

60 ĐỀ

MINH HOẠ TỐT NGHIỆP THPT 2026

MÔN TIẾNG ANH

- Thiết kế câu hỏi theo định hướng mới, phù hợp với chương trình giáo dục phổ thông hiện hành và yêu cầu của đề thi Tốt nghiệp THPT 2026;
- Phát triển ma trận bám sát cấu trúc đề thi chính thức và đề thi minh họa của Bộ Giáo dục và Đào tạo, giúp học sinh làm quen tối đa với dạng đề thật;
- 100% câu hỏi có lời giải chi tiết, video hướng dẫn theo từng ID và được hỗ trợ chữa bài qua livestream.





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HƯỚNG DẪN TRA ID

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I. Kích hoạt khóa học tích hợp Sách ID

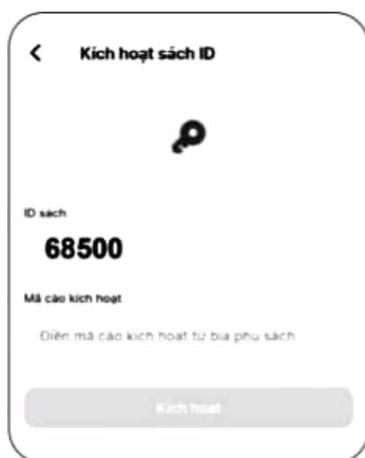
Để tra được bất kỳ ID nào trên sách, trước tiên bạn cần phải kích hoạt Sách ID.

■ **Bước 1:** Tải app Moon.vn trên Google Play  , App Store  hoặc truy cập website <https://Moon.vn>

■ **Bước 2:** Truy cập tab học tập rồi chọn icon  để kích hoạt Sách ID trên app Moon.vn hoặc truy cập website <https://moon.vn/activeid>.



Quét QR để tải App



■ **Bước 3:** Tại đây cần nhập 2 mã với:

- **Mã kích hoạt:** Nhập mã cào ở bìa phụ của sách.
- **ID sách:** Nhập mã ID: **68500** ở bìa sách.

Sách đã kích hoạt thành công được lưu lại theo tài khoản kích hoạt. Bạn có thể tìm khóa học ở mục học tập hoặc tra theo ID trên sách.

II. Hướng dẫn tra ID trên web và app Moon.vn

Để tra ID bạn chỉ cần truy cập web hoặc app Moon.vn và điền ID vào thanh tìm kiếm.

1. Tra ID Khóa học

Nhập ID trên bìa sách, hệ thống sẽ trả kết quả là trang thông tin của sách, bao gồm khung chương trình học, bài mới ra, bài chưa học, bài đã học và hạn sử dụng sách.



ĐỀ MINH HOẠ 01 THI TỐT NGHIỆP THPT 2026 · [68501]

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2. Tra ID Bài giảng hoặc Bài luyện tập

Vào trong cuốn sách, mỗi một bài học hoặc một bài luyện tập sẽ có một ID, tra ID này hệ thống sẽ trả kết quả là bài giảng video hoặc đáp án của cả bài luyện tập

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Practice Exercise 1

1D	2A	3C	4A	5C
6D	7D	8A	9D	10A
11C	12A	13D	14D	15B
16B	17B	18A	19B	20D
21C	22A	23B	24C	25A
26A	27B	28D	29B	30B
31A	32A	33A	34B	35C
36C	37B	38A	39D	40C
41D	42A	43B	44B	45B
46A	47A	48C	49A	50A

1. I'm getting better at this job, _____?

A am I
B am not I
C isn't I
D aren't I

Đáp án: D [99198]

Save Bình luận Video lời giải

Dịch nghĩa: "Tôi đang dần thạo công việc này hơn rồi phải không?"
 Ta có
 Câu bắt đầu với **I'm** thì thành lập hỏi dưới sẽ dùng **aren't I**

Tra ID bài luyện tập

3. Tra ID Câu hỏi

Mỗi một câu hỏi bài tập có một ID, tra ID này bạn sẽ tìm được đáp án và lời giải của câu hỏi đó.

Question 45 [93813] "Nancy brought some food for the party." "She _____, we have plenty."

A. needs't have brought B. doesn't have to
 C. didn't need to D. needs't

Question 46 [93814] I didn't hear the phone. I _____ asleep.

A. must be B. must have been C. should be D. should have been

Question 47 [93815] Mother _____ us stories when we were young.

A. was used to tell B. is used to telling C. used to tell D. used to telling

Question 48 [93816] You _____ return the book now. You can keep it till next week.

A. can't B. mustn't C. needn't D. may not

Question 49 [93817] What Jim says _____ true but I very much doubt it.

A. should be B. will be C. must be D. may be

Question 50 [93818] There was plenty of time. She _____.

A. mustn't have hurried B. couldn't have hurried
 C. must not hurry D. needn't have hurried

Question 51 [93819] "Must we do it now?" "No, you _____."

A. won't B. needn't C. can't D. don't

Question 52 [93820] "Hurry up! Tom _____ for us at the school gate."

A. must wait B. must be waiting C. must be waited D. must have been waited

Question 53 [93821] "I think Jane is at home." "No, she _____ be at home, for she phoned me from the airport just ten minutes ago."

A. mustn't B. needn't C. can't D. doesn't

Question 54 [93822] There are so many types here, and I really don't know which one I _____ choose.

A. should B. can C. may D. must

Question 55 [93823] I _____ play basketball than football.

A. would rather B. had better C. like better D. prefer

Exercise 1.2 [199104]. **Choose the best word or phrase to fill in the blank.**

Question 1 [93824] You'd better _____ late next time.

A. don't B. not be C. not being D. won't be

Question 2 [93825] I _____ like to know where you were born.

A. shall B. would C. could D. may

Question 3 [93826] By the year 2030, it _____ possible to travel faster than the speed of light.

A. may be B. must be C. should be D. might have been

Question 4 [93827] When my father was young, he _____ work in the garden for long hours.

A. can B. could C. will D. should

Question 5 [93828] He _____ have committed the crime because he was with me on that day.

A. mustn't B. shouldn't C. won't D. can't

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Câu hỏi

"I think Jane is at home."

"No, she _____ be at home, as she phoned me from the airport just ten minutes ago."

A mustn't
B needn't
C can't
D doesn't

Trắc nghiệm: 93821

Save Báo cáo

Đáp: "Tôi nghĩ rằng Jane đang ở nhà." "Không, cô ấy không thể đang ở nhà được, bởi vì cô ấy vừa gọi cho tôi từ sân bay cách đây 10 phút rồi."

Giải:

Đáp án:
 A. Không thể đang ở nhà
 B. Không cần phải
 C. Không thể
 D. Không phải

Đáp án C

Nguyễn Đình Quân
 có thể nha cô ấy 1 bên sân bay gần 10p rồi cô ấy về nhà là được hẳn nhatin + +
 7 tháng · Thích · Phản hồi

Hoàn Thành Công
 Như vậy Jane cũng là đang ở khách sạn à?
 5 tháng · Thích · Phản hồi

Nguyễn Thị Hương Lan
 Đúng rồi em nhé! "Jane is at home" là tương hợp đặc biệt. Nó vừa là đang ở thường, vừa là đang ở khách sạn em nhé!
 5 tháng · Thích · Phản hồi

DC Clinical Court
 với modal verb đang ở thường thì ngữ cảnh em nhé
 5 tháng · Thích · Phản hồi

LỜI NÓI ĐẦU

Với mong muốn giúp các bạn học sinh tập dượt, củng cố và ôn luyện để chuẩn bị tốt cho mùa thi 2026, tác giả đã dành nhiều thời gian nghiên cứu và biên soạn cuốn 60 ĐỀ MINH HỌA TỐT NGHIỆP THPT 2026 MÔN TIẾNG ANH. Cuốn sách được chia làm hai phần:

- ❖ **PHẦN 1:** *Phân tích cấu trúc đề thi THPT quốc gia và định hướng ôn tập.* Mục đích của phần này là nhằm giúp các bạn học sinh định hình được cấu trúc và nội dung của một đề thi chính thức, nắm được các dạng câu hỏi sẽ có trong một đề thi và cách làm từng dạng câu hỏi cụ thể. Thông qua việc lập ma trận nội dung kiến thức và phân tích đề chính thức môn Tiếng Anh năm 2025, giúp các bạn học sinh có những định hướng đúng đắn về phương pháp học tập cũng như những nội dung kiến thức trọng tâm cần chuẩn bị cho kì thi năm nay.
- ❖ **PHẦN 2:** *Các đề minh họa.* Phần này gồm có 60 đề thi bám sát cấu trúc đề thi và nội dung kiến thức theo form đề minh họa và đề chính thức năm 2025. Ngoài ra, mỗi đề có sự phân hoá rõ rệt theo đúng 4 mức độ: nhận biết, thông hiểu, vận dụng và vận dụng cao. Hơn thế nữa, các bài đọc trong cuốn sách này đều điếm qua tất cả các chủ đề trong chương trình học phổ thông và tập trung vào những chủ đề "hot" thường gặp trong đề thi qua các năm cũng như các chủ đề có tính thời sự hiện nay.

Với mong muốn tạo ra một cuốn sách tự học hữu hiệu cho học sinh, nên ngoài việc lựa chọn nội dung hay, sát với chương trình thi, cuốn sách còn đặc biệt chú trọng tới việc cung cấp đáp án và giải thích đáp án một cách chi tiết, dễ hiểu nhất để học sinh có thể tự học được. Do vậy, cuốn sách sẽ là tài liệu tự học hữu hiệu cho những sĩ tử bước vào mùa luyện thi cũng như làm tư liệu tham khảo hữu ích cho các thầy cô giáo. Tuy nhiên, trong quá trình biên soạn cuốn sách sẽ không thể tránh khỏi những thiếu sót. Tác giả rất mong nhận được sự đóng góp ý kiến của bạn đọc để cuốn sách được hoàn thiện hơn trong lần tái bản sau.

Nhóm tác giả



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PHẦN 1

PHÂN TÍCH CẤU TRÚC ĐỀ THI THPT QUỐC GIA NĂM 2025 VÀ ĐỊNH HƯỚNG ÔN TẬP

★ Mục đích của phần này là nhằm giúp các bạn học sinh:

- Định hình được cấu trúc và nội dung của một đề thi THPT quốc gia;
- Nắm được các dạng câu hỏi sẽ có trong một đề thi;
- Cách làm từng dạng câu hỏi cụ thể.

★ Thông qua việc lập ma trận nội dung kiến thức và phân tích đề chính thức môn Tiếng Anh trong kì thi THPT quốc gia năm 2025, giúp các bạn học sinh có những định hướng đúng đắn về phương pháp học tập cũng như những nội dung kiến thức trọng tâm cần chuẩn bị cho kì thi năm nay.

STT	DẠNG BÀI	CHUYÊN ĐỀ	SỐ CÂU
1	ĐỌC LỖ 1 (FORM BÀI THÔNG BÁO)	Đại từ quan hệ	1
		Từ vựng – nghĩa của từ	1
		Cụm từ chỉ số lượng	1
		Rút gọn mệnh đề quan hệ	1
		Từ loại	1
		Cụm động từ	1
2	ĐỌC LỖ 2 (FORM TỜ RƠI)	Giới từ	1
		Liên từ - từ nối	1
		Trật tự từ	1
		Lượng từ	1
		Từ vựng – nghĩa của từ	1
		Thành ngữ	1
3	SẮP XẾP	Sắp xếp câu tạo thành đoạn hội thoại	2
		Sắp xếp câu tạo thành lá thư hoàn chỉnh	1
		Sắp xếp câu tạo thành đoạn văn hoàn chỉnh	2
4	ĐỌC LỖ 3 (ĐOẠN VĂN)	Cấu trúc song song	2
		Các loại mệnh đề	1
		Nghĩa của câu – các cấp so sánh	1
		Nghĩa của câu – Các loại mệnh đề	1
5	ĐỌC HIỂU (1 BÀI ĐỌC 8 CÂU + 1 BÀI ĐỌC 10 CÂU)	Câu hỏi NOT MENTIONED	2
		Câu hỏi tìm từ ĐỒNG NGHĨA	2
		Câu hỏi tìm từ TRÁI NGHĨA	1
		Câu hỏi TÌM MỐI LIÊN HỆ/QUY CHIẾU	2
		Câu hỏi PARAPHRASE	2
		Câu hỏi TRUE/NOT TRUE	1
		Câu hỏi XÁC ĐỊNH THÔNG TIN THUỘC ĐOẠN VĂN NÀO	2

	Câu hỏi GHÉP CÂU VÀO ĐOẠN VĂN	1
	Câu hỏi CHỨC NĂNG/MỤC ĐÍCH	1
	Câu hỏi TÓM TẮT Ý CHÍNH của đoạn văn	2
	Câu hỏi SUY LUẬN	1
	Câu hỏi THÔNG TIN CHI TIẾT	1

Ma trận cấu trúc đề thi và nội dung kiến thức này được lập dựa theo mã đề 1101, đề thi chính thức kì thi THPT quốc gia năm 2025 của Bộ giáo dục. Nhìn vào ma trận này, ta có thể thấy, đề thi gồm có 4 dạng bài chính với nội dung kiến thức chủ yếu về từ vựng và các dạng bài đọc khác nhau. Nội dung kiến thức bao trọn trong chương trình sách giáo khoa phổ thông và trong tất cả các bộ sách giáo khoa hiện hành.

II NHỮNG NỘI DUNG KIẾN THỨC CẦN LƯU Ý VÀ CHIẾN THUẬT LÀM BÀI

1. Về ngữ pháp

➤ Với dạng câu hỏi về **TỪ LOẠI**:

+ Trước tiên cần xác định xem chỗ trống cần từ loại gì bằng cách xác định cả thành phần phía trước và phía sau chỗ trống kết hợp với quy tắc về trật tự từ sau:

STT	QUY TẮC
1	Sau tobe (am/is/are/was/were) là tính từ
2	Sau động từ là trạng từ
3	Sau V (tri giác) + adj * V (tri giác): hear, see, smell, taste, feel....
4	Sau look, seem, get, become, find, make, keep, remain... + adj
5	Sau mạo từ (a/an/the) + N
6	Sau tính từ sở hữu (my/your/our/his/her/their/its) là danh từ
7	Sau sở hữu cách là danh từ
8	Sau tính từ chỉ định (this/that/these/those) + N
9	Sau lượng từ (some/any/many/much...) + N
10	Sau giới từ + N
11	Trước danh từ là tính từ (sau tính từ là danh từ)
12	Trước tính từ là trạng từ
13	Đứng đầu câu, ngăn cách với phần trong câu bằng dấu phẩy (,) là trạng từ.

14	Sau danh từ là danh từ
15	Sau bring/take/have/buy/sell... + N
16	Giữa hai động từ là trạng từ
17	Khi có "and/or" thì hai vế cân nhau (cùng chức năng từ loại/ngữ pháp/ngữ nghĩa)

+ Khi đã xác định được từ loại cần điền thì sẽ xét các phương án và căn cứ vào dấu hiệu nhận biết từ loại để tìm ra đáp án đúng. Các dấu hiệu nhận biết từ loại:

- Các đuôi của danh từ: - ment, - ance, - ion/ation, - age, - ure, - er, - or, - ist, - ress, - ness, - ant, - ee, - ledge, - ence, - ity, - y, - ty, - age, - cy, - dom, - ism, - hood, - th, - ship....
- Các đuôi của động từ: -ise/-ize, -ate, -fy...
- Các đuôi của tính từ: - ful, - less, - ic, - able, - ous, - some, - al, - ing/-ed, - ible, - ent, - ive, - like, - ish, - ary...
- Đuôi của trạng từ: -ly

 Ví dụ

"Who will I sit next to? Will they be interesting or will they be really _____?"

- A. boring B. bored C. boringly D. boredom

➤ **Lời giải chi tiết:**

⊛ **Kiến thức về từ loại:**

Xét các đáp án:

- A. boring /'bɔ:riŋ/ (a): tẻ nhạt, nhàm chán, không thú vị
- B. bored /bɔ:d/ (a): cảm thấy buồn chán
- C. boringly /'bɔ:riŋ.li/ (adv): một cách tẻ nhạt, không thú vị
- D. boredom /'bɔ:.dəm/ (n): sự buồn chán

Ta có quy tắc: **be + adv + adj** ⇒ vị trí chỗ trống cần một tính từ ⇒ loại C, D.

⊛ **Tạm dịch:** "Who will I sit next to? Will they be interesting or will they be really _____?"

(Tôi sẽ ngồi cạnh ai? Họ sẽ thú vị hay thực sự nhàm chán?)

Ta có:

- Adj (ing) chỉ bản chất của chủ thể
- Adj (ed) chỉ tâm trạng, cảm xúc của chủ thể

⇒ Căn cứ vào nghĩa, **A** là đáp án phù hợp.

➤ Với dạng câu hỏi về **TRẬT TỰ TỪ**

+ Dạng này đề bài sẽ cho trước 4 phương án mà có các từ giống nhau nhưng được sắp xếp khác nhau về vị trí của từ.

+ Cách làm dạng bài này như sau: Chọn một phương án để xét từ loại và nghĩa của các từ. Căn cứ theo quy tắc tính từ đặt trước danh từ hoặc cụm danh từ và quy tắc hai danh từ ghép với nhau để tạo danh từ ghép.

Ví dụ

Taking place from July 25 to 29th at the International Centre for Exhibition in Hanoi, the Vietnam International Art Exhibition 2025 will showcase over 100 famous galleries _____ are derived from global art capitals alongside Vietnam's leading art institutions.

A. who

B. which

C. whom

D. whose

➤ Lời giải chi tiết:

Kiến thức về đại từ quan hệ:***Xét các đáp án:**

A. who: là đại từ quan hệ thay thế cho danh từ chỉ người, đứng sau danh từ chỉ người để làm chủ ngữ hoặc tân ngữ cho động từ đứng sau nó. Theo sau who là chủ ngữ hoặc là động từ.

B. which: là đại từ quan hệ thay thế cho danh từ chỉ vật, sự vật, sự việc, làm chủ ngữ hoặc tân ngữ cho động từ sau nó. (theo sau which có thể là một động từ hoặc một chủ ngữ).

C. whom: là đại từ quan hệ thay thế cho danh từ chỉ người, đứng sau danh từ chỉ người để làm tân ngữ cho động từ đứng sau nó. (theo sau whom là một chủ ngữ).

D. whose: đại từ quan hệ chỉ sở hữu. Whose đứng sau danh từ chỉ người hoặc vật và thay thế cho tính từ sở hữu trước danh từ. Whose luôn đi kèm với một danh từ.

=> Căn cứ vào vị trí chỗ trống, ta cần một đại từ quan hệ thay thế cho danh từ chỉ vật "galleries" và đóng vai trò làm chủ ngữ cho động từ "are derived" => ta sử dụng đại từ quan hệ "which".

Tạm dịch: Taking place from July 25th to 29th at the International Centre for Exhibition in Hanoi, the Vietnam International Art Exhibition 2025 will showcase over 100 famous galleries _____ are derived from global art capitals... (Diễn ra từ ngày 25 đến 29 tháng 7 tại Trung tâm Triển lãm Quốc tế ở Hà Nội, Triển lãm Nghệ thuật Quốc tế Việt Nam 2025 sẽ trưng bày hơn 100 phòng tranh nổi tiếng đến từ các kinh đô nghệ thuật trên thế giới...).

Do đó, B là đáp án phù hợp.

➤ Với dạng câu hỏi về **RÚT GỌN MỆNH ĐỀ QUAN HỆ**

+ Để làm được dạng câu hỏi này trước tiên ta phải xét xem câu đã có động từ chính chưa rồi áp dụng quy tắc: Trong một câu đơn/mệnh đề độc lập không thể có 2 động từ chính cùng chia theo thì của câu, động từ thứ hai phải ở trong mệnh đề quan hệ hoặc chia ở dạng rút gọn mệnh đề quan hệ.

Mệnh đề quan hệ có thể rút gọn theo 4 cách:

+ sử dụng hiện tại phân từ - **Ving** (khi động từ mang nghĩa **chủ động**)

+ sử dụng quá khứ phân từ - **Vp2** (khi động từ mang nghĩa **bị động**)

+ sử dụng **"to infinitive"** (Khi đại từ quan hệ thay thế cho các từ có chứa **số thứ tự/only/so sánh nhất**)

+ sử dụng **cụm danh từ** (mệnh đề quan hệ không xác định có thể được rút gọn bằng cách dùng cụm danh từ)

 Ví dụ

But that's all going to change! An airline company has introduced a new system _____ 'Meet & Seat'.

- A. which called B. calling C. was called D. called

➤ **Lời giải chi tiết:**

⊙ **Kiến thức về rút gọn mệnh đề quan hệ:**

Ta có: Trong một câu không thể có 2 động từ chính cùng chia theo thì của câu, động từ thứ hai phải ở trong mệnh đề quan hệ hoặc chia ở dạng rút gọn mệnh đề quan hệ ⇒ loại C.

⊙ **Tạm dịch:** An airline company has introduced a new system _____ 'Meet & Seat'.
(Một hãng hàng không đã giới thiệu một hệ thống mới có tên gọi là 'Gặp gỡ & Ngồi cạnh'.)

⇒ Căn cứ vào nghĩa, động từ "call" cần chia ở dạng bị động ⇒ loại A.

Ta có: Khi rút gọn mệnh đề quan hệ, nếu động từ trong mệnh đề quan hệ đó ở thể bị động, ta lược bỏ đại từ quan hệ và trợ động từ, đưa động từ chính về dạng Vp2 ⇒ loại B.

⇒ Do đó, **D** là đáp án phù hợp.

➤ **Với dạng câu hỏi về LƯỢNG TỪ**

+ Lượng từ dùng trước danh từ nên ta chỉ cần xem danh từ phía sau chỗ trống là danh từ số nhiều hay danh từ số ít, danh từ đếm được hay danh từ không đếm được rồi áp dụng lý thuyết về lượng từ để chọn đáp án đúng.

+ Lý thuyết về lượng từ:

NGHĨA	MANY	MUCH
Diễn đạt ý nghĩa là "NHIỀU"	- many = a large number of = a great/good many = a wide variety of = a wide range of = a host of = an array of = a multitude of = scores of = a myriad of = quite a few - Dùng với danh từ đếm được.	- much = a great/good deal of = a large amount of = quite a bit of - Dùng với danh từ không đếm được.
	a lot of/lots of/plenty of/a (large) quantity of/the volume of/an abundance of/ a wealth of (Dùng với cả danh từ đếm được số nhiều và danh từ không đếm được).	
Diễn đạt ý nghĩa là "MỘT ÍT"	A FEW	A LITTLE
	- Dùng với danh từ đếm được số nhiều.	- Dùng với danh từ không đếm được.
Diễn đạt ý nghĩa là "HẦU NHƯ KHÔNG/RẤT ÍT"	FEW	LITTLE
	- Dùng với danh từ đếm được số nhiều.	- Dùng với danh từ không đếm được.

Diễn đạt ý nghĩa là " MỘT VÀI "	SOME	ANY
	- Dùng trong câu khẳng định và trong câu nghi vấn khi mang ý mời/đề nghị.	- Dùng trong câu phủ định, nghi vấn và dùng trong câu khẳng định khi nó mang ý nghĩa là "bất cứ".
Diễn đạt ý nghĩa là " TẤT CẢ "	ALL	BOTH
	- Dùng để chỉ từ ba người/vật (tất cả) trở lên.	- Dùng để chỉ cả hai người/vật (cả hai).
Diễn đạt ý nghĩa là " KHÔNG "	NONE	NEITHER/EITHER
	- Dùng để chỉ từ ba người/vật trở lên đều không.	- Dùng để chỉ cả hai người/vật đều không. Trong đó: + neither: dùng trong câu khẳng định. + either: dùng trong câu phủ định.
Diễn đạt ý nghĩa là " HẦU HẾT "	MOST	MOST OF
	<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; margin: 0 auto; width: fit-content;"> most + N most of + the/tính từ sở hữu + N </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;">  Lưu ý - MOSTLY (chủ yếu là): dùng như một trạng từ - ALMOST (gần như, hầu như): dùng như một trạng từ bổ trợ cho động từ, tính từ, danh từ. </div>	
Diễn đạt ý nghĩa là " MỖI/MỌI "	EACH (mỗi)	EVERY (mọi)
	each/every: dùng với danh từ đếm được số ít	
	<div style="margin-top: 10px;">  Lưu ý every + số đếm + danh từ số nhiều có nghĩa là "cứ mỗi... một lần", diễn tả tần suất hoặc khoảng cách đều đặn giữa các sự kiện hoặc đối tượng. </div>	
Diễn đạt ý nghĩa là " (NHỮNG) CÁI KHÁC/NGƯỜI KHÁC "	OTHER	ANOTHER
	- other + danh từ không đếm được. - other + danh từ số nhiều - other + ones - others (= other + danh từ số nhiều) được sử dụng như đại từ.	- another + danh từ số ít - another + số đếm + danh từ số nhiều - another + one - another được sử dụng như đại từ



Phân biệt

- Sự khác nhau giữa "other" và "others":

- Theo sau "other" thường là một danh từ hoặc đại từ.
- Mặt khác "others", bản thân nó là một đại từ và theo sau nó không có bất kì một danh từ nào cả.

- Sự khác nhau giữa "the other" và "the others":

- **the other**: cái còn lại trong hai cái, hoặc người còn lại trong hai người
- **the others**: những cái còn lại hoặc những người còn lại trong một nhóm có nhiều thứ hoặc nhiều người.

- Sự khác nhau giữa "others" và "the others":

- **others**: những cái/người khác (chưa xác định)
- **the others**: những cái/người khác (đã xác định)



Ví dụ

Farming with synthetic chemicals has killed insects and _____ animals.

- A. others B. other C. the others D. another

Lời giải chi tiết:

🕒 Kiến thức về lượng từ:

Xét các đáp án:

- A. others: những cái khác/ người khác, được sử dụng như đại từ, theo sau không có bất kì danh từ nào
- B. other + N không đếm được/ N đếm được số nhiều: những cái khác/ người khác
- C. the others: những cái còn lại hoặc những người còn lại trong một nhóm có nhiều thứ hoặc nhiều người, được sử dụng như đại từ, theo sau không có bất kì danh từ nào
- D. another + N đếm được số ít: một cái khác/ người khác.

Căn cứ vào danh từ đếm được số nhiều "animals" đứng sau vị trí chỗ trống ⇒ loại A, C, D.

🕒 **Tạm dịch:** Farming with synthetic chemicals has killed insects and _____ animals. (Việc canh tác bằng hóa chất tổng hợp đã giết chết côn trùng và các loài động vật khác.)

⇒ Do đó, B là đáp án phù hợp.

🔑 Với dạng câu hỏi về LIÊN TỪ/ TỪ NỐI

+ Để làm được dạng câu hỏi này, chúng ta phải biết nghĩa và cách dùng của các liên từ rồi dịch nghĩa của thành phần phía trước và phía sau chỗ trống để chọn ra liên từ phù hợp giúp liên kết ý của các mệnh đề trong câu cũng như giữa các câu lại với nhau.

LIÊN TỪ TRONG TIẾNG ANH

Liên từ là từ vựng được sử dụng để liên kết 2 từ, cụm từ, mệnh đề hoặc câu lại với nhau. Liên từ được chia thành 3 loại:

★ **Liên từ kết hợp (coordinating conjunctions):**

- Dùng loại liên từ này để nối các từ loại hoặc cụm từ/ nhóm từ cùng một loại, hoặc những mệnh đề ngang hàng nhau (tính từ với tính từ, danh từ với danh từ ...).

- Liên từ thuộc nhóm này gồm có: for (vì), and (và), nor (cũng không), but (nhưng), or (hoặc là), yet (vậy mà, thế mà), so (vì vậy)

★ **Liên từ tương quan (correlative conjunctions):**

- Một vài liên từ thường kết hợp với các từ khác để tạo thành các tương liên từ. Chúng thường được sử dụng theo cặp để liên kết các cụm từ hoặc mệnh đề có chức năng tương đương nhau về mặt ngữ pháp.

- Liên từ thuộc nhóm này gồm có: both ... and... (vừa...vừa...), not only ... but also... (không những ... mà còn ...), either ... or (hoặc ... hoặc ...), neither ... nor (không ... cũng không ...), whether ... or (dù ... hay ...), as/so ... as (như là, bằng/không bằng, không như), no sooner ... than ... hoặc hardly/scarcely/barely ... when (vừa mới ... thì ...), so/such ... that (đến mức ... đến nỗi)

★ **Liên từ phụ thuộc (subordinating conjunctions):**

- Loại liên từ phụ thuộc nối kết các nhóm từ, cụm từ hoặc mệnh đề có chức năng khác nhau, nối mệnh đề phụ với mệnh đề chính trong câu.

- Liên từ thuộc nhóm này gồm: after (sau khi), as/when (khi), as soon as (ngay khi), before (trước khi), just as (vừa lúc), once (một khi), since (từ khi), until/till (cho đến khi), while (trong khi), because/now that/ since/as/seeing that (vì), therefore/thus/hence/consequently (do đó, do vậy), so that/in order that (để mà), for fear that/lest (vì e rằng), although/even though/though (mặc dù), however /nevertheless/nonetheless (tuy nhiên), whereas/on the contrary/in contrast/on the other hand (trái lại, trái với), in other words (nói cách khác), as long as/so long as/ providing that/provided that (với điều kiện là, miễn là), or else/otherwise (hoặc là), in the event that/in case (phòng khi), suppose/supposing that (giả sử), if (nếu như), unless (trừ khi), even if (kể cả khi), as if/as though (như thể là), moreover/besides/furthermore/in addition (ngoài ra, bên cạnh đó)...

 Ví dụ

Don't always buy food that comes in cans or plastic packaging. _____
buying a pre-packaged sandwich, make your own!

- A. Instead of B. On account of C. Irrespective of D. In view of

 **Lời giải chi tiết:**

 **Kiến thức về liên từ:**

Xét các đáp án:

- A. Instead of: thay vì
- B. On account of: vì, bởi vì
- C. Irrespective of: bất kể
- D. In view of: bởi vì; khi xét đến điều gì

 **Tạm dịch:** Don't always buy food that comes in cans or plastic packaging. _____
buying a pre-packaged sandwich, make your own!

(Đừng lúc nào cũng mua thực phẩm đóng hộp hoặc đóng gói bằng nhựa. Thay vì mua bánh sandwich đóng gói sẵn, hãy tự mình làm!)

 Căn cứ vào nghĩa, **A** là đáp án phù hợp. + Với dạng câu hỏi về cụm động từ ta phải xét ngữ cảnh của câu có chỗ trống cần điền cụm động từ sau đó ta xét nghĩa của các cụm động từ và chọn một cụm động từ có nghĩa phù hợp với ngữ cảnh của câu.

 Với dạng câu hỏi về **CẤU TRÚC - CỤM TỪ**

+ Phạm trù này gồm: 1 câu về **giới từ**, 1 câu về **cụm từ cố định/thành ngữ**, 1 câu về **cụm động từ**

+ Để làm được dạng câu hỏi này chúng ta phải nắm được các cấu trúc giới từ (danh từ/động từ/tính từ kết hợp với giới từ) hoặc nghĩa và cách dùng của các giới từ trong tiếng Anh. Ngoài ra cũng phải thuộc các cụm từ cố định/thành ngữ/cụm động từ thông dụng thường gặp.

 Phạm trù này khá rộng và có rất nhiều cấu trúc - cụm từ nên các bạn tham khảo đầy đủ và chi tiết ở cuốn sách **TRỌNG TÂM ÔN THI TỐT NGHIỆP PHỔ THÔNG MÔN TIẾNG ANH**

 Với dạng câu hỏi về **TỪ VỰNG**

+ Để làm được dạng câu hỏi này, chúng ta phải có vốn từ vựng phong phú về các chủ đề khác nhau. Vốn từ vựng bao gồm toàn bộ từ vựng cơ bản trong chương trình sách giáo khoa phổ thông và trong tất cả các bộ sách giáo khoa hiện hành.

+ Với dạng câu hỏi về từ vựng ta phải xét ngữ cảnh của câu có chỗ trống cần điền từ vựng đó vào, sau đó ta xét nghĩa của các từ trong các phương án và chọn một từ có nghĩa phù hợp với ngữ cảnh của câu.

 Ví dụ

Buy and consume fresh, organic food and drinks, especially things produced locally. This reduces the need for long-distance food _____.

- A. storage B. transport C. preservation D. preparation

 Lời giải chi tiết:

🔍 Kiến thức về từ vựng – nghĩa của từ:

Xét các đáp án:

- A. storage /'stɔ:ri.dʒ/ (n): sự dự trữ, lưu trữ
- B. transport /'træn.spɔ:t/ (n): sự vận chuyển; giao thông
- C. preservation /,prez.ə'vei.ʃən/ (n): sự bảo tồn; sự bảo quản (thức ăn)
- D. preparation /,prep.ə'rei.ʃən/ (n): sự chuẩn bị

🔍 **Tạm dịch:** Buy and consume fresh, organic food and drinks, especially things produced locally. This reduces the need for long-distance food _____.

(Mua và tiêu thụ thực phẩm và đồ uống tươi, hữu cơ, đặc biệt là những thứ được sản xuất tại địa phương. Điều này làm giảm nhu cầu vận chuyển thực phẩm đường dài.)

➡ Căn cứ vào nghĩa, **B** là đáp án phù hợp.

2. Dạng bài đọc lỗ – Form đoạn văn

- Dạng bài này yêu cầu học sinh đọc một đoạn văn trong đó có 5 chỗ trống rồi chọn các phương án A, B, C hoặc D trong mỗi câu hỏi để điền vào mỗi chỗ trống để tạo thành một đoạn văn hoàn chỉnh.

- Với dạng bài này, cách làm như sau: Không làm theo phương pháp đọc dịch đoạn văn mà xét các phương án trong mỗi câu hỏi trước để xác định phạm trù kiến thức rồi từ đó xác định hướng làm.

- Phạm trù kiến thức trong dạng bài đọc lỗ này gồm:

- 1 câu về phạm trù cấu trúc câu
- 1 câu về mệnh đề quan hệ
- 1 câu về câu đơn
- 1 câu về câu phức
- 1 câu về phạm trù hiện tại phân từ, quá khứ phân từ, phân từ hoàn thành

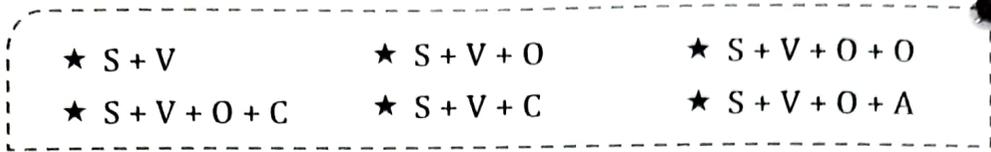
- Cụ thể:

🔍 Với dạng câu hỏi về **CẤU TRÚC CÂU**

- Phần này chúng ta chỉ cần nắm được:

- Những thành phần cơ bản tạo thành câu: Chủ ngữ, động từ, tân ngữ, bổ ngữ, trạng ngữ

- Các cấu trúc câu cơ bản:



↳ Như vậy câu gồm ít nhất hai thành phần là chủ ngữ và động từ chính chia theo thì của câu. Chính vì thế khi làm dạng câu hỏi này chúng ta cần xem xét xem câu đã có đủ ít nhất hai thành phần chính này chưa.

Ví dụ

Humanoid robots, eminent characters in science fiction novels and sci-fi films, are becoming a reality. Sophia, as an example, _____.

- A. of which the activation was launched on Valentine's Day, 2016
- B. was first activated on Valentine's Day in 2016
- C. that had her first Valentine's activation launched in 2016
- D. having been initially activated on Valentine's Day, 2016

Lời giải chi tiết:

⊛ **Kiến thức về cấu trúc câu:**

- Ta có cấu trúc câu gồm ít nhất hai thành phần là chủ ngữ và động từ. Căn cứ vào vị trí chỗ trống, ta thấy câu đã có chủ ngữ là "Sophia" và chưa có động từ chính. Suy ra, ở chỗ trống ta cần một động từ chính chia theo chủ ngữ "Sophia" để tạo thành câu hoàn chỉnh. Từ đó, ta loại A, C (ta không dùng mệnh đề quan hệ vì nếu dùng mệnh đề quan hệ phải có hai động từ chính); loại D (ta không dùng rút gọn động từ ở dạng phân từ hoàn thành).

- Đáp án B chính là cấu trúc bị động của thì quá khứ đơn: **S + was/were + Vp2 + ...**

⊛ **Tạm dịch:** Sophia, as an example, _____.

(*Chẳng hạn như Sophia lần đầu tiên được kích hoạt vào ngày lễ tình nhân năm 2016.*)

⇒ Do đó, B là đáp án phù hợp.

»» Với dạng câu hỏi về **MỆNH ĐỀ QUAN HỆ**

- Với dạng câu hỏi này ta chỉ cần xét xem trong câu đã có động từ chính chưa. Nếu đã có động từ chính rồi thì chỗ trống cần một mệnh đề quan hệ hoặc cần động từ chia theo rút gọn mệnh đề quan hệ.

- Có 3 cách chính để rút gọn mệnh đề quan hệ:

★ **Using participle phrases (sử dụng hiện tại phân từ - Ving):** Dùng khi đại từ quan hệ đóng vai trò làm chủ ngữ và động từ trong mệnh đề quan hệ ở thể chủ động.

Ta dùng present participle phrase thay cho mệnh đề đó (bỏ đại từ quan hệ và trợ động từ, đưa động từ chính về nguyên mẫu rồi thêm -ing)

 Ví dụ

The man who is sitting next to you is my uncle.

↳ The man sitting to you is my uncle.

Do you know the man who asked me the way to the bank?

↳ Do you know the man asking me the way to the bank?

★ **Using past participle phrases (sử dụng quá khứ phân từ - Vp2):** Dùng khi đại từ quan hệ đóng vai trò làm chủ ngữ và động từ trong mệnh đề quan hệ ở thể bị động

Ta dùng past participle phrase thay cho mệnh đề đó (Bỏ đại từ quan hệ, trợ động từ và bắt đầu cụm từ bằng past participle).

 Ví dụ

The students who were punished by the teacher are lazy.

↳ The students punished by the teacher are lazy.

★ **Using "to infinitive" (dùng to V(nguyên dạng)):** Khi đại từ quan hệ thay thế cho các từ có chứa số thứ tự như: first, second, next, third....last, only và so sánh nhất.

 Ví dụ

She was the last person that was interviewed this morning.

↳ She was the last person to be interviewed this morning.

She is the most suitable person who can take on this job.

↳ She is the most suitable person to take on this job.



 Ví dụ

Sophia the Robot is the latest humanlike robot created by a Hong Kong-based company _____.

A. whose combined efforts in AI research, engineering, and design have given birth to robots

B. succeeded in bringing robots to life by combining research in AI, engineering, and design

C. brought robots to life thanks to its accomplishments in AI research, engineering, and design

D. of which the joint efforts in AI research, engineering, and design in building robots

Lời giải chi tiết:

⊕ Kiến thức về mệnh đề quan hệ:

- Nếu ta chọn đáp án B, C, ta sẽ hiểu rằng động từ “succeeded” và “brought” đang chia ở dạng rút gọn mệnh đề quan hệ ở thể bị động và chúng là động từ của chủ ngữ “company”. Tuy nhiên khi ghép nghĩa vào ngữ cảnh, ta sẽ thấy “succeed” hay “bring” không mang nghĩa bị động mà là chủ động, và nếu rút gọn mệnh đề quan hệ thì phải đưa về dạng Ving. Nếu hiểu rằng động từ “succeeded” và “brought” là động từ chính thì khi chọn câu sẽ có hai động từ chính, trong khi trong một câu chỉ có thể có một động từ chính cùng chia theo thì của câu. Từ đó, ta loại loại B, C.

- Quan sát cả câu, ta thấy không có động từ hay danh từ nào đi với giới từ “of” để mà có thể dùng “of which” ⇒ loại D.

- Ta có: whose: đại từ quan hệ chỉ sở hữu. Whose đứng sau danh từ chỉ người hoặc vật và thay thế cho tính từ sở hữu trước danh từ. Cụ thể ở đây, “whose” ám chỉ sự sở hữu của “company”.

⊕ Tạm dịch: Sophia the Robot is the latest humanlike robot created by a Hong Kong-based company _____.

(Robot Sophia là robot giống người mới nhất được một công ty có trụ sở tại Hồng Kông tạo ra, công ty mà kết hợp những nỗ lực trong nghiên cứu, chế tạo và thiết kế AI để cho ra đời những chú robot.)

⇒ Do đó, A là đáp án phù hợp.

»» Với dạng câu hỏi về CÂU ĐƠN – CÂU PHỨC

- Với dạng câu hỏi kiểu này cần nắm được các kiểu câu trong tiếng Anh.

- Có ba loại kiểu câu: câu đơn, câu ghép và câu phức.

★ **Câu đơn (Simple sentences):** Câu đơn là câu chỉ có một mệnh đề chính.

📖 | Ví dụ

We're going on holiday tomorrow.
I'm not keen on musicals.

★ **Câu ghép (Compound sentences):** Là câu có ít nhất hai mệnh đề độc lập có mối quan hệ về mặt ý nghĩa kết hợp với nhau. Mỗi mệnh đề độc lập đều chứa ít nhất một chủ ngữ và một động từ, có thể đứng riêng lẻ thành một câu và thể hiện một ý nghĩa hoàn chỉnh. Trong câu ghép các mệnh đề độc lập được nối với nhau bằng các từ nối như: and (và), or (hoặc là), but (nhưng), so (vì vậy)...

📖 | Ví dụ

It was a nice day, so we decided to go camping.
I phoned her but she wasn't there.
Are you coming or are you staying at home or will you go and see Mum?

★ **Câu phức (Complex sentences):** Câu phức là câu có một mệnh đề chính và một hoặc nhiều mệnh đề phụ, được liên kết với nhau bằng các liên từ phụ thuộc.

 Ví dụ

You can call me if you have any problems.

I got up earlier than usual because I had to get the 6.30 train.

Although it hurt when she bent her wrist, she could still move her fingers.

- Ngoài nắm được các kiểu câu trong tiếng Anh còn phải dịch nghĩa để chọn được đáp án đảm bảo đúng về mặt ngữ pháp và hợp lí về mặt ngữ nghĩa.

 Ví dụ

Undoubtedly, Sophia together with other humanlike robots represents the rapid advancement in the field of robotics and artificial intelligence. _____.

- A. She has been designed to assist humans in healthcare, customer support, and education
- B. People in the fields of healthcare, customer service, and education helped create Sophia
- C. Intending to aid humans in healthcare, customer support, and education, Sophia was developed
- D. The assistance in customer support, education, and healthcare led to the creation of Sophia

 **Lời giải chi tiết:**

🔍 **Kiến thức về câu đơn - nghĩa của câu:**

Xét các phương án:

- A. Cô ấy đã được thiết kế để hỗ trợ con người trong lĩnh vực chăm sóc sức khỏe, hỗ trợ khách hàng và giáo dục.
- B. Những người trong các lĩnh vực chăm sóc sức khỏe, dịch vụ khách hàng và giáo dục đã giúp tạo ra Sophia.
- C. Với ý định hỗ trợ con người trong lĩnh vực chăm sóc sức khỏe, hỗ trợ khách hàng và giáo dục, Sophia đã được phát triển.
- D. Sự hỗ trợ trong dịch vụ khách hàng, giáo dục và chăm sóc sức khỏe đã dẫn đến sự ra đời của Sophia.

🔍 **Tạm dịch:** Undoubtedly, Sophia together with other humanlike robots represents the rapid advancement in the field of robotics and artificial intelligence. _____.

(Không còn nghi ngờ gì nữa, Sophia cùng với những robot giống người khác đại diện cho sự tiến bộ nhanh chóng trong lĩnh vực robot và trí tuệ nhân tạo. Cô được thiết kế để hỗ trợ con người trong chăm sóc sức khỏe, hỗ trợ khách hàng và giáo dục.)

➡ Căn cứ vào nghĩa, **A** là đáp án phù hợp.

Ví dụ

Sophia's physical appearance is inspired by both the famous actress Audrey Hepburn and the creator's wife. _____. But what makes her more lifelike than other robots is the patented artificial skin called Frubber®, which has the feel and flexibility of human skin.

- A. Without cameras and microphones working as her eyes and ears, she could hear and see like humans
- B. Her eyes and ears work as cameras and microphones so that people can see and hear her
- C. She has cameras for eyes and microphones for ears, allowing her to see and hear like a human
- D. Using cameras and microphones for eyes and ears, they allow her to see and hear as humans do

Lời giải chi tiết:

Kiến thức về câu phức - nghĩa của câu:

Xét các đáp án:

- A. Không có máy ảnh và micrô hoạt động như mắt và tai, cô ấy có thể nghe và nhìn như con người
- B. Mắt và tai của cô ấy hoạt động như máy ảnh và micrô để mọi người có thể nhìn và nghe cô ấy
- C. Cô ấy có máy ảnh ở mắt và micrô ở tai, cho phép cô ấy nhìn và nghe như con người
- D. Sử dụng máy ảnh và micrô cho mắt và tai, chúng cho phép cô ấy nhìn và nghe như con người

Tạm dịch: Sophia's physical appearance is inspired by both the famous actress Audrey Hepburn and the creator's wife. (21) _____.

(Ngoại hình của Sophia được lấy cảm hứng từ cả nữ diễn viên nổi tiếng Audrey Hepburn và vợ của người sáng tạo ra nó. Cô ấy có camera ở mắt và micro ở tai, cho phép cô nhìn và nghe như con người.)

➔ Căn cứ vào nghĩa, C là đáp án phù hợp.

Với dạng câu hỏi về HIỆN TẠI PHÂN TỪ/QUÁ KHỨ PHÂN TỪ/PHÂN TỪ HOÀN THÀNH:

- Để làm được dạng câu hỏi này cần nắm được lý thuyết về hiện tại phân từ, quá khứ phân từ, phân từ hoàn thành:

★ HIỆN TẠI PHÂN TỪ (V-ing) - PHÂN TỪ HOÀN THÀNH(Having + Vp2)

Lưu ý 1:

- Khi hai mệnh đề đồng chủ ngữ, ta có thể bỏ chủ ngữ của mệnh đề đầu và đổi động từ chính về dạng Ving hoặc Having + Vp2 (với mệnh đề mang nghĩa chủ động).

+ Đưa động từ chính của mệnh đề đầu về dạng Ving khi hai hành động xảy ra liên tiếp, đồng thời hoặc giải thích cho lí do của hành động ở mệnh đề chính.

 Ví dụ

Feeling tired, she went to bed.

+ Đưa động từ chính của mệnh đề đầu về dạng Having + Vp2 khi muốn nhấn mạnh một hành động xảy ra xong trước rồi mới tới hành động khác.

 Ví dụ

Having finished my work, I went out with my friends.

Lưu ý 2:

Khi hai mệnh đề đồng chủ ngữ, ta có thể bỏ chủ ngữ của mệnh đề thứ hai và đổi động từ của mệnh đề này về dạng Ving khi hành động ở mệnh đề thứ hai là kết quả của hành động ở mệnh đề thứ nhất.

 Ví dụ

Air pollution has become serious, causing health problems for many people.

Lưu ý 3:

Khi hai mệnh đề đồng chủ ngữ, ta có thể bỏ chủ ngữ của mệnh đề đầu và đổi động từ chính về dạng VP2 (quá khứ phân từ) hoặc Having + been+ VP2 (với mệnh đề mang nghĩa bị động).

+ Đưa động từ chính của mệnh đề đầu về dạng Vp2 khi hai hành động xảy ra liên tiếp, đồng thời hoặc giải thích cho lí do của hành động ở mệnh đề chính.

 Ví dụ

Scolded by her mother, the little girl burst into tears.

+ Đưa động từ chính của mệnh đề đầu về dạng Having + been + Vp2 khi muốn nhấn mạnh một hành động xảy ra xong trước rồi mới tới hành động khác.

 Ví dụ

Having been warned about the storm, we postponed our holiday.

↳ Như vậy, điều kiện để dùng hiện tại phân từ, quá khứ phân từ, phân từ hoàn thành là hai mệnh đề phải đồng chủ ngữ và chúng ta sẽ dựa vào quy tắc này để loại bớt các phương án gây nhiễu để từ đó tìm ra câu trả lời nhanh nhất và chính xác nhất.

 Ví dụ

Equipped with machine learning algorithms, _____.

- A. Sophia can understand human speech and interact with people
- B. human speech and interaction are becoming so easy to Sophia
- C. the machine can help Sophia speak and interact with humans
- D. interaction in speech between Sophia and humans takes place

 **Lời giải chi tiết:**

🔍 Kiến thức về phân từ hiện tại, phân từ hoàn thành:

Xét các đáp án:

- A. Sophia có thể hiểu được lời nói của con người và tương tác với mọi người
- B. lời nói và tương tác của con người đang trở nên dễ dàng hơn đối với Sophia
- C. máy móc có thể giúp Sophia nói và tương tác với con người
- D. tương tác trong lời nói giữa Sophia và con người diễn ra

⇒ Ta có: Khi 2 vế đồng chủ ngữ, người ta bỏ chủ ngữ của mệnh đề đầu, đưa động từ về dạng Vp2/ Having been Vp2 khi động từ ở thể bị động. Xét cụ thể trong câu, chủ ngữ của mệnh đề đầu và mệnh đề sau là giống nhau, và thứ được “trang bị các thuật toán học máy” phải là “Sophia”, nên Sophia cũng là chủ ngữ của mệnh đề ở vị trí chỗ trống.

🔍 Tạm dịch: Equipped with machine learning algorithms, (22) _____.

(Được trang bị các thuật toán học máy, Sophia có thể hiểu được lời nói của con người và tương tác với mọi người.)

⇒ Do đó, A là đáp án phù hợp.

3. Dạng bài ĐỌC HIỂU

★ Dạng bài này gồm có 2 bài đọc hiểu (1 bài đọc có 8 câu hỏi trắc nghiệm và 1 bài đọc có 10 câu hỏi trắc nghiệm).

Để làm được dạng bài tập này:

1. Đầu tiên, hãy đọc tiêu đề của bài. Đây là phần tóm tắt ngắn gọn nhất nội dung của bài. Nếu đoạn văn không có tiêu đề thì hãy đọc lướt qua đoạn văn một lượt để nắm được chủ đề của đoạn văn.

2. Đọc câu hỏi trước, chưa vội đọc các lựa chọn trả lời. Vì khi đã biết được kiểu câu hỏi phải trả lời thì sẽ dễ dàng tìm ra câu trả lời hơn.

3. Đọc kĩ mỗi câu hỏi và các phương án trả lời, gạch dưới mỗi từ khóa, tập trung vào các từ khóa trong bài đọc để tìm ra câu trả lời.

4. Tùy vào từng kiểu câu hỏi để có các chiến lược làm khác nhau.

5. Không nhất thiết phải làm lần lượt từ đầu đến cuối, mà là câu nào dễ thì làm trước, câu khó để lại sau cùng.

➤ **Bước 3:** Dừng lại khi thấy "keywords".

Đọc kỹ thông tin trước và sau "keywords" xem nó có phục vụ cho việc trả lời câu hỏi không. Nếu nó không liên quan đến câu hỏi, tiếp tục tìm lần lượt những chỗ mà "keywords" xuất hiện cho đến khi tìm ra câu trả lời cho câu hỏi.

 **Ví dụ 1**

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(Trích từ ĐMH năm 2025)

Which of the following is NOT mentioned as one of the largest languages?

- A. Arabic B. Hindi C. Spanish D. Maori

➤ **Lời giải chi tiết:**

Ngôn ngữ nào sau đây KHÔNG được nhắc đến là một trong những ngôn ngữ lớn nhất?

- A. Tiếng Ả Rập B. Tiếng Hindi C. Tiếng Tây Ban Nha D. Tiếng Maori

Căn cứ vào thông tin: There are around 7,000 languages in the world today. However, most people speak the **largest languages**: Chinese, **Spanish**, English, **Hindi**, Russian, **Arabic**, and others. (Hiện nay trên thế giới có khoảng 7.000 ngôn ngữ. Tuy nhiên, hầu hết mọi người đều nói những ngôn ngữ lớn nhất: tiếng Trung, **tiếng Tây Ban Nha**, tiếng Anh, **tiếng Hindi**, tiếng Nga, **tiếng Ả Rập** và các ngôn ngữ khác.)

➔ Do đó, **D** là đáp án phù hợp.

 **Ví dụ 2**

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Unfortunately, when we lose a language, we also lose its culture and knowledge. That's because people in different places have different ways of living and thinking. One example of this is the Tuvan language of southern Siberia. Tuvan people depend on animals for food and other basic needs. **Their** language shows this close connection between people and animals. The Tuvan word *ezenggileer*, for example, means "to sing with the rhythms of riding a horse". And the word *ak byzaa* is "a white calf less than one year old".

In some places, people are working to save traditional languages. Many schools in New Zealand now teach the Maori language. This helps connect native New Zealanders to their Maori culture. And Welsh is spoken by around 500,000 people in Wales. The Welsh government is working to increase that number to one million by 2050.

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(Adapted from Explore New Worlds)

Question 2: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. The number of Welsh speakers will increase by one million by 2050.
- B. Only by creating "Talking Dictionaries" can endangered languages be saved.
- C. Less than 200 languages were no longer in existence between 1950 and 2010.
- D. The Welsh government is trying to double the number of Welsh speakers by 2050.

Lời giải chi tiết:

Theo đoạn văn, câu nào sau đây là ĐÚNG?

- A. Số lượng người nói tiếng Wales sẽ tăng thêm một triệu vào năm 2050.
- B. Chỉ bằng cách tạo ra "Từ điển nói" thì các ngôn ngữ có nguy cơ tuyệt chủng mới có thể được cứu.
- C. Có ít hơn 200 ngôn ngữ không còn tồn tại trong khoảng thời gian từ năm 1950 đến năm 2010.
- D. Chính phủ xứ Wales đang cố gắng tăng gấp đôi số lượng người nói tiếng Wales vào năm 2050.

Căn cứ vào thông tin:

- And Welsh is spoken by around 500,000 people in Wales. The Welsh government is working to increase that number to one million by 2050. *(Và tiếng Wales được khoảng 500.000 người ở Wales nói. Chính phủ xứ Wales đang nỗ lực tăng con số đó lên một triệu vào năm 2050)* ⇒ ta thấy một triệu là con số chỉ kết quả cuối cùng, là tổng chứ không phải lượng tăng thêm, và tăng từ 500.000 người lên 1 triệu người tức là tăng gấp đôi ⇒ đáp án A sai, D đúng.

- National Geographic's Enduring Voices project has created "Talking Dictionaries" - the recorded voices of people communicating with each other. (*Dự án Enduring Voices của kênh truyền hình National Geographic đã tạo ra "Từ điển nói" - ghi âm giọng nói của mọi người khi giao tiếp với nhau*) ⇒ đoạn văn không đề cập liệu đây có phải là cách duy nhất hay không ⇒ đáp án B sai.

- In fact, 230 languages became extinct between 1950 and 2010. (*Trên thực tế, 230 ngôn ngữ đã tuyệt chủng trong khoảng thời gian từ năm 1950 đến năm 2010*) ⇒ có 230 ngôn ngữ không còn tồn tại chứ không phải ít hơn 200 ngôn ngữ ⇒ đáp án C sai.

⇒ Do đó, D là đáp án phù hợp.

3. Từ vựng trong văn cảnh

►► Một số câu hỏi tìm nghĩa của từ:

- What is the word/ phrase "abc" closest in meaning to?
- What does the word/ phrase "abc" most closely mean?
- The word/ phrase "abc" mostly means
- The word/ phrase "abc" most likely means
- The word/ phrase "abc" most closely means
- The word/ phrase "abc" can be best replaced by
- The word "abc" in paragraph is OPPOSITE in meaning to.....

⇒ Ý nghĩa của một từ có thể được xác định hoặc có thể dự đoán được:

- **Trường hợp 1:** Ý nghĩa của từ thường được gợi ý ngay trong bài bằng những từ đồng nghĩa hoặc cụm từ giải thích từ đó.
- **Trường hợp 2:** Ý nghĩa của từ có thể được dự đoán thông qua ngữ cảnh của câu hoặc đoạn văn có từ đó.

►► Cách làm:

- Finding - Xác định vị trí từ vựng: Thường thì từ vựng trong câu hỏi sẽ được in đậm trong bài văn cho nên bạn sẽ không gặp khó khăn gì trong việc tìm kiếm chúng.
- Reading and Understanding – Đọc và Hiểu: Dạng câu hỏi này thực sự đơn giản hơn nhiều so với những dạng khác vì bạn chỉ cần đọc câu văn chứa từ vựng đó hoặc từ một đến hai câu xung quanh để hiểu được ý nghĩa của từ vựng.
- Eliminating or Choosing – Loại bỏ và Chọn lựa: Sau khi hiểu được ý nghĩa và sắc thái của từ vựng, bạn có thể loại bỏ ngay những từ không phù hợp. Ví dụ từ vựng này mang nghĩa tích cực thì hãy gạch bỏ ngay những đáp án mang tính tiêu cực.

►► Một số chú ý khi đoán nghĩa của từ:

- Đôi khi người đọc có thể biết hết nghĩa của các từ được hỏi và của các đáp án đưa ra. Tuy nhiên, cần đọc kỹ ngữ cảnh trước khi chọn câu trả lời vì một từ có thể có nhiều nghĩa khác nhau trong những ngữ cảnh khác nhau.
- Nắm vững ý nghĩa của các tiền tố và hậu tố để có thể đoán nghĩa chính xác.

 Ví dụ 3

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Question 3: The word **extinct** in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. existent B. native C. official D. ancient

 **Lời giải chi tiết:**

Từ "**extinct**" trong đoạn 1 trái nghĩa với _____.

- A. existent /ɪg'zɪs.tənt/ (a): đang tồn tại B. native /'neɪ.tɪv/ (a): bản địa
C. official /ə'fɪ.ʃ.əl/ (a): chính thức D. ancient /'eɪn.fənt/ (a): cổ xưa

Căn cứ vào thông tin: According to the UNESCO Atlas of the World's Languages in Danger, around one-third of the world's languages now have fewer than 1,000 speakers. We may soon lose those languages completely. In fact, 230 languages became extinct between 1950 and 2010. (Theo Sách đỏ về các ngôn ngữ bị đe dọa của UNESCO, khoảng một phần ba ngôn ngữ trên thế giới hiện có ít hơn 1.000 người nói. Chúng ta có thể sớm mất hoàn toàn những ngôn ngữ đó. Trên thực tế, 230 ngôn ngữ đã biến mất hoàn toàn trong khoảng thời gian từ năm 1950 đến năm 2010) ⇒ **extinct** >< **existent**

⇒ Do đó, A là đáp án phù hợp.

 Ví dụ 4

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Question 4: The word "**accessible**" in paragraph 4 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. available B. dependable C. visible D. audible

 **Lời giải chi tiết:**

Từ "**accessible**" trong đoạn 4 có thể được thay thế tốt nhất bằng _____.

- A. available /ə'veɪ.lə.bəl/ (a): có sẵn
B. dependable /dɪ'pen.də.bəl/ (a): đáng tin cậy
C. visible /'vɪz.ə.bəl/ (a): có thể nhìn thấy
D. audible /'ɔː.də.bəl/ (a): có thể nghe được

Căn cứ vào thông tin: National Geographic's Enduring Voices project has created "Talking Dictionaries" - the recorded voices of people communicating with each other. All of them are fluent speakers of endangered languages. And because these dictionaries are **accessible** to anyone on the Internet, people now and in the future can learn some of the vocabulary, greetings, and grammar rules of past languages. (Dự án Enduring Voices của kênh truyền hình National Geographic đã tạo ra "Từ điển nói" - ghi âm giọng nói của mọi người khi giao tiếp với nhau. Tất cả họ đều là những người nói lưu loát các ngôn ngữ đang bị đe dọa. Và vì những từ điển này **có thể tiếp cận được** bởi bất kỳ ai trên Internet, nên mọi người hiện tại và trong tương lai có thể học một số từ vựng, lời chào và quy tắc ngữ pháp của các ngôn ngữ trong quá khứ) ⇒ **accessible ~ available**

⇒ Do đó, A là đáp án phù hợp.

4. Câu hỏi về mối liên hệ

►► Các loại câu hỏi đọc tìm mối liên hệ:

- What does the word "abc" refer to?
- The word "abc" refers to "....."

►► Cách làm:

- ☞ *Bước 1:* Tìm từ liên hệ trong bài đọc.
- ☞ *Bước 2:* Đọc kỹ thông tin trước và sau từ đó để tìm từ/cụm từ mà từ liên hệ có thể chỉ tới.
Những từ liên hệ thường nằm ở những câu phía trước.
- ☞ *Bước 3:* Tìm được từ/cụm từ đúng ⇒ chọn câu trả lời
Thử thay thế từ liên hệ bằng từ/cụm từ đã cho xem có hợp lý không.

📖 | Ví dụ 5

Unfortunately, when we lose a language, we also lose its culture and knowledge. That's because people in different places have different ways of living and thinking. One example of this is the Tuvan language of southern Siberia. Tuvan people depend on animals for food and other basic needs. **Their** language shows this close connection between people and animals. The Tuvan word *ezenggileer*, for example, means "to sing with the rhythms of riding a horse". And the word *ak byzaa* is "a white calf less than one year old".

Question 5: The word "**Their**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. basic needs B. Tuvan people C. different ways D. different places

☞ **Lời giải chi tiết:**

Từ "**Their**" trong đoạn 2 đề cập đến _____.

- A. basic needs: nhu cầu cơ bản B. Tuvan people: người Tuvan
C. different ways: những cách khác nhau D. different places: những nơi khác nhau

Căn cứ vào thông tin: Tuvan people depend on animals for food and other basic needs. **Their** language shows this close connection between people and animals. (Người Tuvan phụ thuộc vào động vật để kiếm thức ăn và các nhu cầu cơ bản khác. Ngôn ngữ của họ cho thấy mối liên hệ chặt chẽ giữa con người và động vật) ⇒ **Their ~ Tuvan people**

⇒ Do đó, **B** là đáp án phù hợp.

5. Câu hỏi diễn giải (paraphrase)

»» Dạng câu hỏi diễn giải thường gặp trong bài tập đọc hiểu:

- Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph?

»» Cách làm:

☞ *Bước 1:* Đọc kĩ câu cần diễn giải lại. Cố gắng hiểu đúng và đủ ý của câu này. Trường hợp câu cần diễn giải lại quá khó hiểu có thể dùng ngữ cảnh của đoạn văn để cố gắng cắt nghĩa.

☞ *Bước 2:* Đọc và dịch các phương án rồi chọn một phương án diễn giải đúng và đầy đủ các nội dung của câu in đậm gạch chân.

Ví dụ 6

Rural migration is a complicated process, of which the causes and the effects should be fully comprehended. By carefully planning city development and suitable social policies, we can provide urban citizens with good public services, exciting job opportunities and a high quality of life without harming the environment.

Question 6: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in the paragraph?

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A. Despite the complexity of rural migration, a complete understanding of its causes and effects could be achieved.

B. Were the process of rural migration more straightforward, a thorough understanding of its causes and effects could be gained.

C. Not until a full comprehension of the causes and effects of rural migration is achieved does it become a straightforward process.

D. It is crucial to gain a comprehensive understanding of the causes and effects of such a complicated phenomenon as rural migration.

☞ **Lời giải chi tiết:**

Câu nào sau đây diễn giải lại câu gạch chân trong đoạn 4 một cách tốt nhất?

Xét câu gạch chân trong đoạn 4: **Rural migration is a complicated process, of which the causes and the effects should be fully comprehended.** (Di cư từ nông thôn là một quá trình phức tạp, trong đó nguyên nhân và tác động cần được hiểu đầy đủ)

A. Despite the complexity of rural migration, a complete understanding of its causes and effects could be achieved. (*Mặc dù di cư từ nông thôn rất phức tạp, vẫn có thể hiểu đầy đủ về nguyên nhân và tác động của nó*) ⇒ Đáp án A không phù hợp vì câu gốc không mang nghĩa tương phản, đối lập nên ta không cần dùng "Despite".

B. Were the process of rural migration more straightforward, a thorough understanding of its causes and effects could be gained. (*Nếu quá trình di cư nông thôn đơn giản hơn, chúng ta có thể hiểu thấu đáo về nguyên nhân và tác động của nó*) ⇒ Đáp án B không phù hợp.

C. Not until a full comprehension of the causes and effects of rural migration is achieved does it become a straightforward process. (*Phải đến khi hiểu đầy đủ về nguyên nhân và tác động của di cư nông thôn thì quá trình này mới trở nên đơn giản*) ⇒ Đáp án C không sát nghĩa.

D. It is crucial to gain a comprehensive understanding of the causes and effects of such a complicated phenomenon as rural migration. (*Điều quan trọng là phải hiểu đầy đủ về nguyên nhân và tác động của một hiện tượng phức tạp như di cư từ nông thôn*) ⇒ Đáp án D là hợp lý vì "it is crucial" mang nét nghĩa tương đồng với "should".

⇒ Do đó, **D** là đáp án phù hợp.

6. Câu hỏi tìm vị trí cho phần thông tin bị tách ra khỏi đoạn văn

►► Dạng câu hỏi thường gặp trong bài tập đọc hiểu:

- Where in paragraph 1 does the following sentence best fit?

More and more people are moving to the city from the countryside each year.

A. [I]

B. [II]

C. [III]

D. [IV]

Dạng bài tập tìm vị trí thích hợp cho thông tin bị tách ra trong đoạn văn yêu cầu bạn xác định câu hoặc thông tin đó nên được đặt vào đâu trong đoạn văn, dựa trên sự liên kết về ý nghĩa, ngữ pháp, và logic.

►► Dưới đây là cách làm dạng bài này:

✎ *Bước 1:* Đọc kỹ câu hỏi và câu cần đặt

Hiểu rõ ý nghĩa của câu được yêu cầu chèn vào. Trong ví dụ:

"More and more people are moving to the city from the countryside each year."

Câu này nói về xu hướng di cư từ nông thôn lên thành phố.

✎ *Bước 2:* Đọc các vị trí được đánh dấu trong đoạn văn (các vị trí [I], [II], [III], [IV]).

Xác định ý chính của đoạn văn để xem câu được chèn vào có phù hợp với chủ đề không.

Tìm các từ hoặc cụm từ chuyển tiếp có thể kết nối với câu được yêu cầu chèn.

Ví dụ: "as a result", "on the other hand", "increasingly", "this trend",...

Xác định vị trí hợp lý:

- Vị trí phù hợp thường là nơi câu được chèn vào giúp giải thích, bổ sung, hoặc dẫn dắt ý tưởng trong đoạn văn.
- Kiểm tra xem trước và sau vị trí đó có mâu thuẫn logic không.

➤ **Bước 3:** Phân tích từ nối và logic nội dung

- Trước câu cần chèn: Xem câu trước có đề cập đến ý liên quan hay không.
- Sau câu cần chèn: Xem câu sau có tiếp tục bổ sung, giải thích cho câu cần chèn không.

➤ **Bước 4:** Chọn đáp án

Chọn vị trí mà câu được chèn vào:

- Không làm mất mạch logic của đoạn văn.
- Có sự liên kết tốt về ý nghĩa và từ nối.

 Ví dụ 7

[I] Global urbanization has increased significantly in recent decades, and one of the main drivers of this growth has been rural migration. [II] Half of the world's population already resides in cities, and by 2050, experts predict that number to reach as high as two-thirds. [III] Many factors contribute to this global phenomenon, which then **gives rise to** various issues. [IV]

Question 7: Where in paragraph I does the following sentence best fit?

More and more people are moving to the city from the countryside each year.

- A. [I] B. [II] C. [III] D. [IV]

➤ **Lời giải chi tiết:**

Câu sau đây phù hợp nhất ở vị trí nào trong đoạn 1?

Mỗi năm, ngày càng có nhiều người chuyển từ nông thôn đến thành phố.

- A. [I] B. [II] C. [III] D. [IV]

Câu trên có nói tới việc mọi người chuyển từ nông thôn ra thành phố, vậy thì trước hoặc sau câu văn này phải đề cập đến sự di cư từ nông thôn. Xét vị trí [II]: Global urbanisation has increased significantly in recent decades, and one of the main drivers of this growth has been rural migration. [II] (*Đô thị hóa toàn cầu đã tăng đáng kể trong những thập kỷ gần đây và một trong những động lực chính của sự tăng trưởng này là di cư từ nông thôn*). [II]

⇒ Ta thấy ở đây có nhắc tới “**rural migration**” nên câu trên ở vị trí [II] là hợp lí, nó có chức năng giải thích, bổ nghĩa cho “**rural migration**” trước đó.

⇒ Do đó, **B** là đáp án phù hợp.

7 • Câu hỏi tóm tắt ý chính của bài/đoạn văn

»»» Dạng câu hỏi tóm tắt thường gặp:

- Which of the following best summarises paragraph .../the passage?

»»» Cách làm:

✎ *Bước 1:* Đọc câu hỏi và các lựa chọn đáp án

Đọc kỹ câu hỏi để xác định phạm vi tóm tắt (toàn bài hay chỉ một đoạn cụ thể).

Đọc lướt qua các đáp án để hiểu nội dung khái quát mà chúng đưa ra.

✎ *Bước 2:* Xác định ý chính của đoạn hoặc bài

Đọc nhanh đoạn văn hoặc bài viết:

- Đọc câu đầu và câu cuối của đoạn văn: Đây thường là nơi chứa ý chính hoặc ý tóm lược.
- Chú ý đến câu chủ đề (topic sentence): Đây là câu đầu tiên của đoạn, thường trình bày nội dung chính.

Tìm các từ khóa chính:

- Xác định các ý tưởng chính được nhấn mạnh (repeated ideas) trong đoạn văn.
- Loại bỏ các thông tin phụ hoặc ví dụ minh họa vì chúng không phải là nội dung tóm tắt.
- Xác định mục đích của tác giả:
- Tác giả muốn thuyết phục, giải thích, so sánh hay chỉ đơn giản là trình bày thông tin?

✎ *Bước 3:* Loại trừ các đáp án không phù hợp

Khi phân tích các đáp án, hãy loại bỏ:

- Đáp án quá chi tiết: Nội dung tập trung vào một phần nhỏ của đoạn/bài viết, không phải toàn bộ ý chính.
- Đáp án quá chung chung: Không phản ánh được nội dung cụ thể của đoạn văn.
- Đáp án sai lệch: Thể hiện ý tưởng không được nhắc đến hoặc đi ngược lại ý của đoạn văn.

✎ *Bước 4:* So sánh các đáp án còn lại

Chọn đáp án phản ánh toàn bộ nội dung chính, không bỏ sót ý quan trọng nào.

Đảm bảo ý chính được thể hiện rõ ràng, đúng trọng tâm và không thêm thông tin không có trong bài.

 Ví dụ 8

In the process of urbanization, rural migration causes various far-reaching impacts on the environment and urban citizens. First, deforestation occurs when city governments have forests cut down to build accommodation for new residents, which harms the environment and reduces air quality. As growing populations bring about more deforestation and pollution, the air quality worsens, which can

lead to health issues for residents. Second, due to population expansion, cities are struggling to offer adequate public facilities for urban people. As a result, some low-income people are unable to obtain the necessary affordable housing and end up living in slums, where the quality of life is very poor.

Question 8: Which of the following best summarises this paragraph?

- A. Urbanisation improves the living standards of all urbanites to the detriment of the environment.
- B. Urban citizens suffer serious health problems and housing shortages as a result of migration to the city.
- C. Rural migration is detrimental to not only the environment but also urbanites' health and life quality.
- D. Low-income urban citizens lack access to public amenities, leading to their poor standards of living.

🔍 Lời giải chi tiết:

Câu nào sau đây tóm tắt tốt nhất đoạn văn này?

- A. Đô thị hóa cải thiện mức sống của tất cả người dân thành thị nhưng lại gây hại cho môi trường.
- B. Người dân thành thị phải chịu đựng các vấn đề sức khỏe nghiêm trọng và tình trạng thiếu nhà ở do di cư đến thành phố.
- C. Di cư từ nông thôn không chỉ gây hại cho môi trường mà còn cho sức khỏe và chất lượng cuộc sống của người dân thành thị.
- D. Người dân thành thị có thu nhập thấp không được tiếp cận các tiện ích công cộng, dẫn đến mức sống thấp.

Căn cứ vào thông tin: **In the process of urbanisation, rural migration causes various far-reaching impacts on the environment and urban citizens.** First, deforestation occurs when city governments have forests cut down to build accommodation for new residents, which **harms the environment and reduces air quality**. As growing populations bring about more deforestation and pollution, the air quality worsens, which can **lead to health issues for residents**. As a result, some low-income people are unable to obtain the necessary affordable housing and end up **living in slums**, where **the quality of life is very poor**.

(Trong quá trình đô thị hóa, di cư từ nông thôn gây ra nhiều tác động sâu rộng đến môi trường và người dân thành thị. Đầu tiên, nạn phá rừng xảy ra khi chính quyền thành phố chặt phá rừng để xây dựng nhà ở cho cư dân mới, gây hại cho môi trường và làm giảm chất lượng không khí. Khi dân số tăng, nạn phá rừng và ô nhiễm gia tăng, chất lượng không khí

trở nên tồi tệ hơn, có thể dẫn đến các vấn đề sức khỏe cho cư dân. Thứ hai, do dân số tăng, các thành phố đang phải vật lộn để cung cấp các tiện ích công cộng đầy đủ cho người dân thành thị. Kết quả là, một số người thu nhập thấp không thể có được nhà ở giá rẻ cần thiết và cuối cùng phải sống trong các khu ổ chuột, nơi chất lượng cuộc sống rất kém.)

⇒ Ta thấy việc di cư từ nông thôn lên thành thị không chỉ ảnh hưởng đến môi trường (ô nhiễm gia tăng, chất lượng không khí trở nên tồi tệ hơn) mà còn ảnh hưởng đến cả sức khỏe và chất lượng cuộc sống của người dân (nhiều người phải sống trong khu ổ chuột).

☞ Do đó, C là đáp án phù hợp.

8 Câu hỏi tìm thông tin ở đoạn văn nào

»» Các dạng câu thường gặp:

- In which paragraph does the writer mention a **causal/contrasting/concession/inverse/comparable/additional/inseparable/conditional/complementary** relationship?

- In which paragraph does the writer?

»» Cách làm:

☞ **Bước 1:** Đọc kỹ câu hỏi

Xác định từ khóa chính trong câu hỏi, bao gồm:

- Nội dung cần tìm: causal (nguyên nhân), contrasting (tương phản), concession (nhượng bộ), v.v.
- Đối tượng hoặc chủ đề chính: tên riêng, sự kiện, khái niệm hoặc hiện tượng cụ thể.

☞ **Bước 2:** Quét (skimming) để nắm ý đoạn văn

Đọc tiêu đề và câu chủ đề (topic sentence) của mỗi đoạn: Đây là nơi thường chứa ý chính của đoạn văn.

Ghi chú nhanh các từ khóa chính hoặc ý tưởng chính ở từng đoạn để dễ đối chiếu.

☞ **Bước 3:** Tìm kiếm thông tin (scanning)

Quét nhanh nội dung của từng đoạn văn để tìm từ khóa liên quan trong câu hỏi.

Dùng từ đồng nghĩa và cụm từ liên quan: Ví dụ, nếu câu hỏi nhắc đến "causal relationship" (mối quan hệ nguyên nhân), hãy tìm các từ như because, due to, as a result, leads to.

Nếu câu hỏi đề cập đến "contrasting ideas" (ý tương phản), hãy tìm từ như however, on the other hand, in contrast.

☞ **Bước 4:** Đối chiếu thông tin và chọn đáp án

Khi tìm thấy từ khóa hoặc ý liên quan, đọc kỹ đoạn văn để đảm bảo nội dung phù hợp với câu hỏi.

Nếu không chắc chắn, hãy kiểm tra các đoạn khác để so sánh và xác nhận.

 Ví dụ 9

There are around 7,000 languages in the world today. However, most people speak the largest languages: Chinese, Spanish, English, Hindi, Russian, Arabic, and others. So what about the smaller languages? According to the UNESCO Atlas of the World's Languages in Danger, around one-third of the world's languages now have fewer than 1,000 speakers. We may soon lose those languages completely. In fact, 230 languages became extinct between 1950 and 2010.

Unfortunately, when we lose a language, we also lose its culture and knowledge. That's because people in different places have different ways of living and thinking. One example of this is the Tuvan language of southern Siberia. Tuvan people depend on animals for food and other basic needs. Their language shows this close connection between people and animals. The Tuvan word ezenggileer, for example, means "to sing with the rhythms of riding a horse." And the word ak byzaa is "a white calf less than one year old."

In some places, people are working to save traditional languages. Many schools in New Zealand now teach the Maori language. This helps connect native New Zealanders to their Maori culture. And Welsh is spoken by around 500,000 people in Wales. The Welsh government is working to increase that number to one million by 2050.

Technology offers a possible alternative to saving endangered languages. National Geographic's Enduring Voices project has created "Talking Dictionaries" - the recorded voices of people communicating with each other. All of them are fluent speakers of endangered languages. And because these dictionaries are accessible to anyone on the Internet, people now and in the future can learn some of the vocabulary, greetings, and grammar rules of past languages.

(Adapted from Explore New Worlds)

Question 9: In which paragraph does the writer mention a present causal relationship?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

Question 10: In which paragraph does the writer explore modern methods for maintaining endangered languages?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

 **Lời giải chi tiết:**

9	B	<p>Trong đoạn văn nào tác giả đề cập đến mối quan hệ nguyên nhân - kết quả ở hiện tại?</p> <p>A. Đoạn 1 B. Đoạn 2 C. Đoạn 3 D. Đoạn 4</p> <p>Căn cứ vào thông tin đoạn 2: Unfortunately, when we lose a language, we also lose its culture and knowledge. That's because people in different</p>
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		<p>places have different ways of living and thinking. (<i>Thật không may, khi chúng ta mất đi một ngôn ngữ, chúng ta cũng mất đi nền văn hóa và kiến thức của ngôn ngữ đó. Đó là vì con người ở những nơi khác nhau có cách sống và suy nghĩ khác nhau</i>).</p> <p>⇒ Ta thấy mối quan hệ nguyên nhân – kết quả được đề cập trong đoạn 2 chính là khi một ngôn ngữ mất đi, nền văn hóa và kiến thức của nó cũng mất theo.</p> <p>☞ Do đó, B là đáp án phù hợp.</p>
10	D	<p>Trong đoạn văn nào, tác giả khám phá các phương pháp hiện đại để duy trì các ngôn ngữ đang bị đe dọa?</p> <p>A. Đoạn 1 B. Đoạn 2 C. Đoạn 3 D. Đoạn 4</p> <p>Căn cứ vào thông tin đoạn 4: Technology offers a possible alternative to saving endangered languages. National Geographic's Enduring Voices project has created "Talking Dictionaries" - the recorded voices of people communicating with each other. (<i>Công nghệ cung cấp giải pháp thay thế khả thi để bảo tồn các ngôn ngữ đang có nguy cơ tuyệt chủng. Dự án Enduring Voices của kênh truyền hình National Geographic đã tạo ra "Từ điển nói" - ghi âm giọng nói của mọi người khi giao tiếp với nhau</i>).</p> <p>⇒ Ta thấy đoạn 4 đề cập đến hai phương pháp để bảo tồn các ngôn ngữ đang bị đe dọa, đó là công nghệ và "Từ điển nói".</p> <p>☞ Do đó, D là đáp án phù hợp.</p>

9 • **Câu hỏi suy ngẫm** (inference and reasoning questions)

»» Các câu hỏi suy luận thường gặp trong bài tập đọc:

- What can be inferred from the passage?
- It can be inferred from the passage that _____.
- The passage/author implies that _____.
- Which of the following best describes the tone of the passage?
- Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

»» Đây là kỹ năng đọc hiểu khó nhất vì:

- Yêu cầu người đọc rút ra kết luận dựa vào thông tin trong bài.
- Người đọc phải hiểu kỹ nội dung của bài đọc.
- Người đọc phải hiểu cả những ý sâu xa trong bài.

»» Cách làm:

Để câu hỏi này làm cuối, sau khi đã hiểu ý tưởng chung của toàn bài sẽ dễ dàng tìm được câu trả lời.

4. Dạng bài sắp xếp câu để tạo thành đoạn hội thoại/lá thư/đoạn văn hoàn chỉnh

»» Dạng bài sắp xếp câu để tạo thành đoạn hội thoại:

- Dạng bài sắp xếp câu để tạo thành đoạn hội thoại yêu cầu bạn sắp xếp các câu rời rạc sao cho chúng tạo thành một đoạn hội thoại mạch lạc và logic. Đây là dạng bài tập kiểm tra khả năng hiểu ngữ cảnh, ngữ pháp, và mạch logic của hội thoại.

- Cách làm dạng bài sắp xếp câu hội thoại:

☞ *Bước 1:* Đọc và hiểu nội dung từng câu

Xác định ngữ cảnh của cuộc hội thoại:

- Đọc qua tất cả các câu để hiểu chủ đề chính của đoạn hội thoại.
- Tìm các từ khóa hoặc gợi ý về nhân vật, địa điểm, thời gian, hoặc mục đích nói chuyện.
- Phân tích từng câu: Ai đang nói? Câu đó là câu hỏi, câu trả lời, hay ý kiến?
- Ngữ điệu: câu có vẻ mở đầu, trung gian hay kết thúc?

☞ *Bước 2:* Xác định câu mở đầu

Câu mở đầu thường có các đặc điểm:

- Cung cấp thông tin nền (bối cảnh) hoặc mở đầu cuộc hội thoại.
- Là câu hỏi hoặc lời chào. Ví dụ: "Hi! How are you doing?" hoặc "What are your plans for the weekend?"
- Không bắt đầu bằng các cụm từ như "Because," "But," "So," "In reply to," vì các cụm này thường là lời đáp.

☞ *Bước 3:* Tìm các cặp câu liên kết

Dựa vào nội dung: Tìm câu trả lời hoặc phản hồi hợp lý cho từng câu. Ví dụ: Nếu có câu hỏi như "What time is the meeting?", câu trả lời phù hợp sẽ cung cấp thông tin về thời gian.

Tìm các từ nối như "Yes," "No," "That's why," để xác định mối liên hệ.

Dựa vào đại từ hoặc từ thay thế:

Xem câu nào sử dụng đại từ (he, she, it, they...) hoặc từ thay thế (this, that, these...) để nối ý từ câu trước.

☞ *Bước 4:* Xác định câu kết thúc

Câu kết thúc thường có các đặc điểm:

- Là câu cảm thán, câu cảm ơn, hoặc lời chào kết thúc. Ví dụ: "Thank you so much for your help!" hoặc "See you tomorrow!"
- Không chứa thông tin mở rộng thêm (kết thúc hoàn chỉnh ý tưởng).

☞ *Bước 5:* Sắp xếp toàn bộ đoạn hội thoại

Sau khi xác định câu mở đầu, các cặp liên kết, và câu kết thúc, sắp xếp các câu sao cho mạch hội thoại logic.

Đọc lại toàn bộ đoạn hội thoại đã sắp xếp để kiểm tra tính mạch lạc.

 Ví dụ 10

- a. Alex: Why online classes?
- b. Sue: I'm going to try online classes.
- c. Alex: How are you going to improve your English?
- d. Alex: I think online classes are too expensive. I don't think I'll try them.
- e. Sue: They improve our communication skills, and they have flexible schedules.

(Adapted from i-Learn Smart World)

- A. c - b - a - e - d B. c - e - d - b - a C. d - b - a - e - c D. d - e - a - b - c

🔍 **Lời giải chi tiết:**

🔴 **Kiến thức về sắp xếp câu tạo thành đoạn hội thoại:**

Để tạo nên một đoạn văn/lời kể/đoạn hội thoại hoàn chỉnh, ta sắp xếp chúng sao cho phù hợp về mặt ngữ nghĩa, ngữ pháp, câu sau là sự tiếp nối về nội dung với câu trước.

⇒ Ta có cách sắp xếp hoàn chỉnh:

c. Alex: How are you going to improve your English? (Alex: Bạn định cải thiện tiếng Anh của mình như thế nào?)

b. Sue: I'm going to try online classes. (Sue: Tôi sẽ thử học các lớp trực tuyến)

a. Alex: Why online classes? (Alex: Tại sao lại là lớp học trực tuyến vậy?)

e. Sue: They improve our communication skills, and they have flexible schedules. (Sue: Chúng cải thiện kỹ năng giao tiếp của chúng ta và chúng có lịch học linh hoạt)

d. Alex: I think online classes are too expensive. I don't think I'll try them. (Alex: Tôi nghĩ các lớp học trực tuyến quá đắt. Tôi không nghĩ mình sẽ thử đâu)

Vậy ta có thứ tự sắp xếp đúng là: **c - b - a - e - d**

⇒ Do đó, **A** là đáp án phù hợp.

🔴 **Dạng bài sắp xếp câu để tạo thành lá thư:**

- Dạng bài sắp xếp câu để tạo thành lá thư yêu cầu bạn sắp xếp các câu được cho trước sao cho chúng tạo thành một lá thư mạch lạc và đúng cấu trúc. Đây là bài kiểm tra khả năng hiểu bố cục, ngữ cảnh, và cách diễn đạt phù hợp trong thư từ (formal hoặc informal).

- Cách làm dạng bài sắp xếp câu để tạo thành lá thư:

🔍 **Bước 1:** Hiểu cấu trúc cơ bản của một lá thư

Lá thư thường tuân theo cấu trúc sau:

- Phần mở đầu: Lời chào (Dear [Tên/Nhóm người].) Mục đích viết thư (Why are you writing?).

- Phần thân: Nội dung chính, thường chia thành 2-3 đoạn, bao gồm: Trình bày vấn đề/chủ đề chính, Cung cấp chi tiết bổ sung hoặc giải thích, Nêu các hành động/đề nghị/kế hoạch.
- Phần kết: Kết thúc thư bằng lời cảm ơn, hy vọng, hoặc lời mời. Câu chào kết thúc (Sincerely, Best regards, Yours truly).

➤ **Bước 2:** Đọc lướt tất cả các câu

Đọc kỹ từng câu để nắm nội dung và xác định loại thư (formal hay informal).

Ghi chú nhanh những câu:

- Lời chào/lời kết: Để nhận diện vì thường bắt đầu bằng Dear, hoặc kết thúc bằng Sincerely, hoặc Yours truly.
- Mục đích thư: Có thể chứa các cụm từ như I am writing to..., I wanted to let you know..., hoặc I hope this message finds you well.
- Chi tiết bổ sung: Thường là các câu giải thích hoặc làm rõ nội dung chính.

➤ **Bước 3:** Xác định câu mở đầu và câu kết

Câu mở đầu:

- Bắt đầu bằng lời chào: Dear [Name], hoặc Hi [Name],.
- Câu tiếp theo thường giải thích lý do viết thư: I am writing to inform you about...

Câu kết:

- Thường chứa lời cảm ơn, lời chúc, hoặc lời mời.
- Ví dụ: *Thank you for your time and consideration.*

Looking forward to hearing from you.

➤ **Bước 4:** Sắp xếp các câu trong phần thân thư

Xác định trình tự logic của các câu trong phần thân thư:

- Các câu giải thích, chi tiết bổ sung hoặc ví dụ thường theo sau câu trình bày vấn đề chính.
- Câu có từ nối như Furthermore, In addition, However,... thường tiếp tục hoặc đối lập ý trước đó.

Dùng mạch logic để sắp xếp:

- Trình tự thời gian: Nếu thư kể về các sự kiện, hãy sắp xếp theo thứ tự xảy ra.
- Trình tự ý tưởng: Ý chính trước, chi tiết phụ sau.

➤ **Bước 5:** Kiểm tra mạch văn toàn bộ lá thư

Đọc lại lá thư đã sắp xếp để kiểm tra:

- Mạch văn: Các câu liên kết hợp lý và không bị đứt đoạn.
- Bố cục: Đảm bảo các phần (mở đầu, thân, kết) rõ ràng.

 Ví dụ 11

Hi Gemma,

- a. But it was interesting to watch these videos.
- b. Thanks so much for the guitar lesson videos you sent me last week.
- c. You know, we ought to practice together for some time. What do you think?
- d. Thanks also for the tip about the free websites with musical lesson videos - they are much better than the sites I've been following.
- e. It's really nice to learn how to play a new instrument like the guitar, but I am too busy at the moment, so I'm focusing on my violin lessons for now.

Write back soon.

Billy

(Adapted from THINK)

- A. d - b - a - c - e B. b - e - a - d - c C. a - d - b - c - e D. c - a - d - b - e

 **Lời giải chi tiết:**

🔗 Kiến thức về sắp xếp trật tự câu tạo thành lá thư:

Để tạo nên một lá thư hoàn chỉnh, mở đầu phải là lời chào cũng như giới thiệu chủ đề sắp nói đến bằng cách dùng **Dear/ Hi + tên người nhận**. Ở phần thân lá thư, ta sắp xếp sao cho chúng phù hợp về ngữ nghĩa. Kết thúc lá thư sẽ là lời nhắn nhủ, gửi lời chúc đến người nhận bằng cụm **Best wishes/ Best regards/ Best/ Sincerely/ Write back soon/ With warm regards/ Yours faithfully,...**

⇒ Ta có cách sắp xếp hoàn chỉnh:

Hi Gemma, (Chào Gemma,).

b. Thanks so much for the guitar lesson videos you sent me last week. (Cảm ơn bạn rất nhiều vì những video hướng dẫn chơi guitar mà bạn đã gửi cho tôi tuần trước).

e. It's really nice to learn how to play a new instrument like the guitar, but I am too busy at the moment, so I'm focusing on my violin lessons for now. (Thật tuyệt khi được học cách chơi một nhạc cụ mới như guitar, nhưng hiện tại tôi quá bận rộn nên tôi đang tập trung vào các bài học dạy chơi violin).

a. But it was interesting to watch these videos. (Nhưng thật thú vị khi xem những video này).

d. Thanks also for the tip about the free websites with musical lesson videos - they are much better than the sites I've been following. (Cũng cảm ơn bạn vì đã chỉ cho tôi mẹo về các trang web miễn phí mà có video dạy về âm nhạc - chúng tốt hơn nhiều so với các trang web tôi đã theo dõi).

c. You know, we ought to practise together for some time. What do you think? (Bạn biết đấy, chúng ta nên cùng nhau luyện tập một thời gian. Bạn nghĩ sao?).

Write back soon. (Viết lại cho tôi sớm nhé).

Billy

Vậy ta có thứ tự sắp xếp đúng là: **b - e - a - d - c**

⇒ Do đó, **B** là đáp án phù hợp.

►►► **Dạng bài sắp xếp câu để tạo thành đoạn văn:**

- Dạng bài sắp xếp câu để tạo thành đoạn văn yêu cầu bạn tổ chức lại các câu rời rạc để tạo thành một đoạn văn mạch lạc, có logic và rõ ràng. Dạng bài này kiểm tra khả năng hiểu cấu trúc đoạn văn, mối quan hệ ý nghĩa giữa các câu, và cách sắp xếp ý tưởng hợp lý.

- Cách làm dạng bài sắp xếp câu để tạo thành đoạn văn:

+ *Đọc qua tất cả các câu:* hiểu nội dung từng câu, xác định từ khóa và ý chính của mỗi câu.

+ *Tìm câu mở đầu:* là câu giới thiệu chủ đề, thường không chứa từ nối như however, therefore, in addition. Tránh chọn câu có đại từ chỉ đến nội dung trước đó (this, that, they).

+ *Xác định mối quan hệ giữa các câu:*

+ *Thời gian:* xác định trình tự dựa vào first, then, later.

+ *Liên kết ý:* tìm các từ nối như however, furthermore, in contrast.

+ *Sắp xếp các câu còn lại:*

- Câu có chi tiết hoặc ví dụ thường đi sau câu chính.

- Đặt câu kết thúc: Tổng kết hoặc nhấn mạnh ý chính, không mở ra ý mới.

+ *Kiểm tra:* đọc lại toàn đoạn, đảm bảo mạch ý trôi chảy và logic.

 | Ví dụ 12

a. While deadlines and flexibility are essential aspects of this job, the occasional office meeting for project updates, for instance, is a small trade-off.

b. Working remotely from home fuels my creativity and allows for a more productive environment.

c. Indeed, for the past year, I have thrived in this role at a local company, where I craft engaging online content and develop effective strategies.

d. My passion for both people and technology naturally led me to a fulfilling career in social media management.

e. In conclusion, I am incredibly happy with my current position and the opportunities it provides, as it perfectly combines my interests and skills.

(Adapted from Bright)

A. d - c - b - a - e B. a - b - c - d - e C. b - c - d - a - e D. c - a - d - b - e

🔍 **Lời giải chi tiết:**

🔍 **Kiến thức về sắp xếp trật tự câu tạo thành đoạn văn:**

Để tạo nên một đoạn văn/lời kể hoàn chỉnh, ta sắp xếp chúng sao cho phù hợp về mặt ngữ nghĩa, ngữ pháp, câu sau là sự tiếp nối về nội dung với câu trước.

⇒ Ta có cách sắp xếp hoàn chỉnh:

d. My passion for both people and technology naturally led me to a fulfilling career in social media management. *(Niềm đam mê dành cho con người và công nghệ đã đưa tôi đến với sự nghiệp quản lý truyền thông xã hội đầy ý nghĩa).*

c. Indeed, for the past year, I have thrived in this role at a local company, where I craft engaging online content and develop effective strategies. (*Thật vậy, trong năm qua, tôi đã phát triển mạnh mẽ trong vai trò này tại một công ty địa phương, nơi tôi tạo ra nội dung trực tuyến hấp dẫn và phát triển các chiến lược hiệu quả*).

b. Working remotely from home fuels my creativity and allows for a more productive environment. (*Làm việc từ xa tại nhà giúp tôi sáng tạo hơn và tạo ra môi trường làm việc năng suất hơn*).

a. While deadlines and flexibility are essential aspects of this job, the occasional office meeting for project updates, for instance, is a small trade-off. (*Trong khi thời hạn hoàn thành và tính linh hoạt là những khía cạnh thiết yếu của công việc này, thì chẳng hạn như việc thỉnh thoảng phải họp văn phòng để cập nhật dự án cũng là một sự đánh đổi nhỏ*).

e. In conclusion, I am incredibly happy with my current position and the opportunities it provides, as it perfectly combines my interests and skills. (*Tóm lại, tôi vô cùng hài lòng với vị trí hiện tại của mình và những cơ hội mà nó mang lại, vì nó kết hợp hoàn hảo sở thích và kỹ năng của tôi*).

Vậy ta có thứ tự sắp xếp đúng là: **d - c - b - a - e**

⇒ Do đó, A là đáp án phù hợp.

III ĐỊNH HƯỚNG ÔN TẬP

Qua phân tích ở trên, ta thấy để có thể bước vào giải đề chúng ta cần phải có sự chuẩn bị tốt về mặt từ vựng cũng như là về ngữ pháp. Trong quá trình luyện giải đề, chúng ta sẽ lại một lần nữa được tổng ôn lại toàn bộ kiến thức. Do đó, nếu thấy phần nào mình còn chưa chắc thì phải có kế hoạch học bồi đắp ngay.

»» Trong quá trình luyện giải đề, chúng ta nên:

- Lập thời gian biểu khoa học.
- Xây dựng mục tiêu rõ ràng cho từng giai đoạn.
- Luyện giải càng nhiều đề càng tốt.
- Nên bấm giờ trong quá trình giải để luyện khả năng phân bổ thời gian phù hợp.
- Trong quá trình giải không nên sử dụng từ điển hay bất cứ phương tiện tra cứu nào.
- Khi đối chiếu đáp án nên xem lại kĩ những câu đã làm sai, xem tại sao sai để từ đó có hướng khắc phục.
- Ghi lại những cấu trúc và từ vựng mới vào một cuốn sổ, nên cố gắng học thuộc chúng.
- Theo dõi điểm số của bản thân qua mỗi đề giải.

»» Đặc biệt chú trọng vào những nội dung kiến thức sau:

1. Những nội dung ngữ pháp trọng tâm

- Từ loại
- Trật tự từ
- Giới từ
- Cụm từ cố định
- Danh động từ và động từ nguyên mẫu
- Mệnh đề quan hệ và rút gọn mệnh đề quan hệ
- Lượng từ
- Cụm động từ
- Liên từ
- Cấu trúc câu
- Các kiểu câu
- Các loại mệnh đề
- Hiện tại phân từ, quá khứ phân từ, phân từ hoàn thành

2. Những chủ đề từ vựng cần lưu ý

1	CULTURAL DIVERSITY	16	TOURISM
2	EDUCATION	17	GENDER EQUALITY
3	URBANIZATION	18	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
4	GLOBAL WARMING	19	WONDERS OF THE WORLD
5	NATURE IN DANGER	20	JOBS
6	ENERGY	21	LIFE IN THE FUTURE
7	ENDANGERED SPECIES	22	GENERATION GAPS
8	CONSERVATION	23	INVENTIONS
9	VOLUNTEER WORK	24	ORGANIZATIONS
10	HEALTHY	25	MASS MEDIA
11	LIFE STORIES	26	SPORTS
12	FAMILY LIFE	27	SOCIAL PROBLEMS
13	RELATIONSHIPS	28	CELEBRATIONS
14	FEELINGS	29	SPACE CONQUEST
15	ENTERTAINMENT	30	SCIENCE

PHẦN 2

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Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 5.

The term "learning loss" has become a central point of contention in post-pandemic educational discourse. The concept itself involves more than just missed classroom hours; it entails assessing the disruption to social-emotional development, measuring cognitive setbacks in core subjects, a task that in itself requires nuanced statistical modeling, and (1) _____, a multifaceted diagnostic challenge that has left policymakers grappling for effective solutions.

While the idea that school closures had negative effects is widely accepted, a consensus built from global observation, quantifying the precise extent of this "loss" is notoriously difficult, (2) _____. The data is often inconsistent, making it challenging to form a clear, universally applicable picture of the problem. Many governments, citing alarming statistics, have launched large-scale tutoring and "catch-up" programs. (3) _____. Such initiatives operate on the premise that the lost time is a deficit that can, and must, be filled with accelerated instruction.

Conversely, some educational theorists challenge the very framework of "loss". (4) _____. This perspective suggests that focusing on "loss" ignores the resilience and novel skills, such as self-management and digital literacy, that students may have acquired during the period of remote learning. A constructive path forward, one that moves beyond this polarized debate, must therefore integrate the immediate allocation of resources for academic support, which is the most commonly proposed solution, (5) _____ that addresses the deep-seated inequities the pandemic so starkly exposed.

(Adapted from *Springer*)

Question 1 [1090644]:

- A. quantifies the impactful disproportion faced by disadvantaged students
- B. the impact of quantifying the disproportionate disadvantages of students
- C. quantifying the disproportionate impact on disadvantaged students
- D. that the disproportionate impact on disadvantaged students is quantified

Question 2 [1090645]:

- A. in order that academic setbacks have socio-emotional impacts that are nearly impossible to separate
- B. assuming that the socio-emotional impossibility of separating academic impacts from setbacks
- C. on condition that the separation of academics from socio-emotional impacts is a nearly impossible setback
- D. given that it is nearly impossible to separate academic setbacks from socio-emotional impacts

Question 3 [1090646]:

- A. People argue that long-term gaps in reading and math skills are economically consequential to their measurement
- B. The long-term economic consequences of these gaps in reading and math skills are, arguably, the measurement itself
- C. The consequence of this argument is economically measuring the long-term gaps in reading and math skills
- D. The argument is that these measurable gaps in reading and math skills will have long-term economic consequences

Question 4 [1090647]:

- A. Overlooking student well-being is posited as harmfully creating a deficient mindset about the term
- B. The harm created by this deficient mindset, they posit, is the term's oversight of student well-being
- C. The creation of the term itself is posited as a harmful oversight of student well-being and a deficit mindset
- D. They posit that the term itself creates a harmful deficit mindset that overlooks student well-being

Question 5 [1090648]:

- A. a commitment to restructure the foundation of inequitable policies
- B. founding inequitable policies on a commitment to restructuring
- C. with a foundational commitment to restructuring inequitable policies
- D. and a policy commitment to restructuring foundational inequity

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 6 to 13.

Vietnam possesses an abundance of locations with breathtaking natural beauty. These are places defined by their pristine qualities: immaculate beaches with clear water, verdant mountain trails offering panoramic vistas, and serene waterfalls cascading into quiet pools. Such destinations are celebrated for their unspoiled scenery and their ability to provide a genuine escape from the clamor of urban life. They attract countless visitors who travel long distances specifically to immerse themselves in these tranquil, seemingly perfect environments.

Yet, a jarringly different scene frequently emerges at these same locations after a wave of visitors has departed. The once-immaculate landscape becomes littered with the detritus of human consumption. Plastic bottles, disposable food containers, and nylon bags are strewn across beaches and trails, a stark testament to the passage of the crowds. The serene atmosphere is broken by the visual pollution of discarded waste, a deeply incongruous sight in a place cherished for its natural splendor.

The behavior that leads to this desecration points to a **perplexing** psychological disconnect. "The baffling part is that the people who leave the rubbish are the exact same people who traveled for hours to admire this scenery," observes a frustrated park ranger during a coastal cleanup. "There is a complete failure to connect the individual act of leaving one small item behind with the massive, collective impact it creates." The appreciation for the environment does not seem to translate into a sense of personal responsibility for **its** preservation.

The cumulative effect of these seemingly small acts of negligence is a slow and steady corrosion of the natural ecosystems. Discarded plastic waste does not disappear; it fragments into microplastics that contaminate the soil and water, posing a **grave** threat to wildlife. The gradual degradation of these cherished natural wonders is a direct result of a culture of convenience overriding a sense of stewardship. The beauty that draws the crowds is being systematically dismantled by the very admiration it inspires.

(Adapted from *HanoiTimes*)

Question 6 [1090649]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 2?

- A. The visual blight of discarded waste disrupts the tranquil atmosphere, creating a profoundly unfitting spectacle in a location widely celebrated for its natural beauty.
- B. The tranquil ambiance is spoiled by the visual intrusion of discarded refuse, and this sight is also deemed deeply inappropriate for a location prized for its natural splendor.
- C. For a location cherished for its magnificent natural splendor, the sight of discarded waste ruins the serene feeling and is a profoundly disappointing spectacle for observers.
- D. Discarded refuse creates a jarring visual that not only shatters the location's peaceful atmosphere but also degrades the very natural splendor for which the area is so cherished.

Question 7 [1090650]: The word **perplexing** in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. irrational B. frustrating C. puzzling D. destructive

Question 8 [1090651]: The word **its** in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. appreciation B. collective impact
C. personal responsibility D. the environment

Question 9 [1090652]: Which of the following is NOT listed in the passage as an environmental consequence of the accumulated waste?

- A. The corrosion of natural ecosystems
- B. The contamination of soil and water
- C. A grave threat to wildlife
- D. A psychological disconnect

Question 10 [1090653]: The word **grave** in paragraph 4 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. trivial B. visible C. distant D. specific

Question 11 [1090654]: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Numerous visitors are drawn to Vietnam's scenic destinations to research the extensive ecological impact of microplastic contamination.
 B. The prevalent accumulation of litter in scenic areas is attributed to insufficient waste disposal infrastructure managed by local authorities.
 C. Travelers arriving at Vietnam's natural beauty spots are often confronted with landscapes already spoiled by the waste from previous visitors.
 D. The rubbish left behind by tourists in scenic areas might typically consist of single-use items related to food and drink consumption.

Question 12 [1090655]: Which paragraph mentions a contradiction in the mindset of the visitors?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 3 C. Paragraph 2 D. Paragraph 4

Question 13 [1090656]: Which paragraph mentions a situation where a place's attraction leads to its own ruin?

- A. Paragraph 4 B. Paragraph 3 C. Paragraph 2 D. Paragraph 1

Read the following piece of news and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 14 to 19.

 **OceanGuard: Tackling Coastal Waste with Precision**

A significant (14) _____ of plastic debris has already been removed from marine ecosystems, thanks to the latest campaign launched by OceanGuard, which targets coastal pollution in over 30 countries. The initiative not only addresses surface waste but also dives deep into microplastic (15) _____.

The trash collected — much of (16) _____ originates from urban runoff and poorly managed landfills — is processed using a pioneering filtration method designed to (17) _____ synthetic compounds that threaten aquatic life.

Volunteers participating in the project, many (18) _____ abroad, have praised the campaign's practical impact and scientific rigor. They believe that this often-overlooked but (19) _____ threat to biodiversity is finally receiving the attention it deserves.

(Adapted from *Ocean Protect*)

Question 14 [1090657]:

- A. volume B. range C. number D. level

Question 15 [1090658]:

- A. contamination B. contaminated C. contaminate D. contaminant

Question 16 [1090659]:

- A. who B. which C. whose D. whom

Question 17 [1090660]:

- A. come down B. turn down
 C. break down D. get down

Question 18 [1090661]:

- A. trained B. have been trained
 C. training D. are training

Question 19 [1090662]:

- A. peculiar B. prevalent
 C. prominent D. pernicious

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 20 to 29.

The frenzied era of "job hopping" has definitively given way to a more apprehensive strategy: "job hugging." As the labor market cools, employees are foregoing high-risk, high-reward jumps for the perceived security of their current roles. **[I]** A new comprehensive report from Monster corroborates this shift, revealing that 75% of employees intend to stay put through 2027. The primary impetus is not growing loyalty, but pervasive trepidation; 48% **concede** they are staying purely due to economic uncertainty. The resulting labor environment is one of "jobless growth"—characterized by low hiring and low firing—where stability is prioritized over ambition.

Career experts are adamant that the trend is not a symptom of complacency, but a pragmatic response to an unpredictable landscape. Vicki Salemi, a career expert at Monster, posits that the new loyalty is about "survival, not necessarily satisfaction," with job security providing "a source of emotional security." **[II]** The practice is ubiquitous; Monster's data shows 85% of all workers have "job-hugged" at some point. The trend is particularly pronounced among tenured workers. 55% of survey respondents identified Gen X and Boomers as the most likely to adopt this risk-averse strategy, compared to just 25% who believed it was more prevalent among younger generations.

Staying put, however, does not equate to remaining stagnant. Experts like Salemi and Dmitrii Anikin of SalaryGuide urge employees to reframe their caution as an opportunity for strategic advancement. **They advise job huggers to passively monitor the job market while simultaneously leveraging their current positions.** Employees can capitalize on the stability by proactively acquiring new skills, building confidence, or exploring internal mobility, secondments, and new responsibilities. Many are also "side stacking"—cultivating multiple side hustles—to bolster their income streams and build a financial reserve against uncertainty. **[III]**

The "job-hugging" phenomenon creates a clear emotional tradeoff. The Monster survey found workers acutely divided: 27% report feeling "stuck" and dissatisfied, while 25% feel more secure and valued. Employers, in contrast, view the trend favorably; 49% see it positively, and 44% are neutral. [IV] They quietly appreciate the retention of institutional knowledge (22%) and, most critically, the lower turnover costs (30%) that a stable workforce provides. The key, experts advise, is for employees to manage their apprehension proactively. As Anikin suggests, by building skills and clarifying their direction, the fear of change subsides, allowing the eventual decision to stay or move to become an empowered one.

Question 20 [1090663]: According to paragraph 1, the increasing tendency for employees to remain in their current positions stems from _____.

- A. a stagnant labor situation characterized by minimal hiring
- B. the high-stakes career moves available in the prior market
- C. a recent large-scale study corroborating the new shift
- D. a widespread apprehension about the economic outlook

Question 21 [1090664]: The word **concede** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. agree
- B. argue
- C. admit
- D. reveal

Question 22 [1090665]: Which of the following best summarises paragraph 2?

- A. Career experts view job hugging as a pragmatic choice for survival although it reflects a concerning lack of career ambition, often seen more frequently in older, established generations who have a tendency to be more risk-averse.
- B. Job hugging is seen as a survival tactic, with career analysts suggesting that its higher occurrence among Gen X and Boomers results from their greater demand for financial security compared to younger, less established generations.
- C. Career analysts interpret job hugging not as passivity but as a reasonable adjustment to economic volatility, a common practice offering emotional stability that appears more prevalent among older employee cohorts.
- D. Career analysts describe job hugging as offering crucial emotional reassurance in uncertain times, making it the obviously preferred and logical approach for most workers, particularly experienced older employees in the workforce.

Question 23 [1090666]: How do career experts interpret the "job hugging" trend?

- A. As a widespread practice reflecting high levels of job satisfaction.
- B. As a calculated strategy driven by survival instincts in a volatile economy.
- C. As a logical but ultimately unproductive response to current market fears.
- D. As a risk-averse tactic limited mostly to Gen X and Boomer employees.

Question 24 [1090667]: The word **it** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. the survey
- B. the trend
- C. the strategy
- D. the prevalence rate

Question 25 [1090668]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. The experts' counsel to job huggers is to casually observe the employment field while, at the same time, making the most of their existing roles.
- B. Experts advise job huggers to capitalize on their existing roles as an effective method for passively observing the employment field.
- C. While "job huggers" are advised to casually observe the employment landscape, they should also focus on preserving their present roles.
- D. A continuous observation of the job market is recommended for "job huggers" by experts, in addition to capitalizing on their present roles.

Question 26 [1090669]: What financial advantage do employers gain from increased staff retention?

- A. The ability to retain valuable institutional knowledge and expertise.
- B. The avoidance of costs associated with recruiting and training replacements.
- C. A workforce that feels generally more secure and therefore more valued.
- D. A neutral perspective on the overall trend shared by almost half of managers.

Question 27 [1090670]: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Employees engaged in "job hugging" often seek for career advancement through internal promotions while the overall labor market remains uncertain.
- B. There exists a significant disparity between the general employer perception and the prevalent employee sentiment regarding the "job hugging" trend.
- C. The practice of "side stacking" is viewed by career experts as a more reliable path to financial security than attempting to switch jobs in the current market.
- D. The recent economic uncertainty is causing younger generations to adopt risk-averse career strategies similar to those typical of older workers.

Question 28 [1090671]: Where in the passage does the following sentence best fit?

Balancing present security with preparation for eventual transitions becomes the overarching aim.

- A. [I]
- B. [IV]
- C. [II]
- D. [III]

Question 29 [1090672]: Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. The rise of 'job hugging' signifies a negative workforce trend where economic fear compels employees into stagnation, despite advice to upskill, resulting in staff feeling stuck while primarily benefiting employers who appreciate reduced turnover expenses and enjoy stability.
- B. As employees practice 'job hugging' due to uncertainty, many cultivate side hustles for security, and employers perceive this overall trend positively, viewing the diversification of income streams as a sign of initiative that also happens to lower company turnover costs.
- C. The 'job hugging' phenomenon, which is driven by economic apprehension among workers, is seen as overwhelmingly beneficial for employers who gain workforce stability and reduced costs, while employees are simply counseled to focus on internal growth opportunities.
- D. The labor market's pivot to 'job hugging' reflects economic anxiety, a trend experts deem practical despite mixed employee feelings, and workers are advised to leverage stability for growth, enabling empowered future career moves while employers gain from lower turnover.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from 30 to 34.

Question 30 [1090673]:

- a. The website looked professional, and the product description seemed perfect, so I decided to place an order.
- b. It was a disappointing experience, and now I'm much more cautious about where I shop online.
- c. I tried contacting the seller multiple times, but they never responded, and I realized I had been scammed.
- d. I recently had a frustrating experience when I bought a phone case online.
- e. However, when the package arrived, it wasn't even close to what I had expected - the quality was poor, and it didn't fit my phone at all.

- A. a-e-c-d-b B. c-e-d-a-b C. e-a-d-c-b D. d-a-e-c-b

Question 31 [1090674]:

- a. Emma: Yes, it's terrible. Oil spills destroy entire ecosystems and kill marine animals.
- b. Tom: Have you heard about the recent oil spill off the coast of California, Emma?
- c. Emma: I agree, the effects are long-lasting. We need stricter regulations to prevent these spills.
- d. Tom: Absolutely, more preventive measures are needed to protect our oceans.
- e. Tom: It's so hard to clean up, too. The damage lasts for years.

- A. b-a-e-c-d B. b-d-e-c-a C. a-e-c-d-b D. a-b-c-e-d

Question 32 [1090675]:

- a. Anna: Hey Tom, have you tried the new café downtown? I heard the coffee is amazing!
- b. Anna: Definitely! The atmosphere is so cozy, and their pastries are to die for. We should go together sometime!
- c. Tom: Not yet, but I love trying new places. Do you think it's worth the visit?

A. b-a-c B. b-c-a C. a-c-b D. c-a-b

Question 33 [1090676]:

Dear Tam,

- a. While the initial cost of electric cars may be a concern for some, the long-term savings in fuel and maintenance costs could make them a more affordable option in the future.
- b. I am writing to express my thoughts on the idea of banning gasoline-powered cars in favor of electric vehicles.
- c. Moreover, this change would encourage the development of cleaner energy sources, which is crucial for combating climate change.
- d. I believe this transition is an important step towards a more sustainable future for all.
- e. In my opinion, such a shift would have significant environmental benefits, particularly in reducing air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions.

Best regards,

Son

A. e-d-a-c-b B. b-a-d-c-e C. d-a-e-c-b D. b-e-a-c-d

Question 34 [1090677]:

- a. By reviving traditional craftsmanship, communities can produce distinctive, high-quality goods that attract buyers both domestically and internationally.
- b. The revival of traditional crafts and heritage plays a crucial role in preserving cultural identity and fostering sustainable economic development.
- c. Governments and organizations should implement strategic initiatives, such as funding artisan training programs and promoting heritage tourism, to ensure these traditions thrive.
- d. Furthermore, this resurgence not only safeguards intangible cultural heritage but also provides employment opportunities for artisans who might otherwise struggle in a rapidly modernizing world.
- e. Ultimately, embracing traditional crafts fosters a sense of pride and continuity, bridging the past with the future.

A. b-a-d-c-e B. b-c-a-d-e C. b-d-c-a-e D. b-e-c-d-a

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 35 to 40.

Landslide: Understanding and Prevention

Causes of Landslides

Landslides typically occur in mountainous regions (35) _____ areas with steep slopes. Factors such as soil (36) _____, deforestation, and weak ground stability contribute (37) _____ the occurrence of landslides. The number of landslides in a region increases during the rainy season.

How to Prevent Landslides

To prevent landslides, governments and local communities take various actions, such as stabilizing slopes, planting trees, and building retaining walls, along with (38) _____ measures to improve safety.

Impact of Landslides

When landslides occur, they can destroy homes, roads, and power lines. In some cases, entire villages are wiped out, leading to (39) _____. As a result, it's important to keep (40) _____ on slopes and take preventive measures.

(Adapted from BBC News)

Question 35 [1090678]:

- A. so B. or C. but D. nor

Question 36 [1090679]:

- A. fertility B. promotion C. erosion D. aridity

Question 37 [1090680]:

- A. to B. for C. on D. of

Question 38 [1090681]:

- A. every B. much C. other D. almost

Question 39 [1090682]:

- A. recovery long-term efforts B. long-term recovery efforts
C. long-term efforts recovery D. efforts recovery long-term

Question 40 [1090683]:

- A. wraps B. shirts C. words D. tabs

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Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 8.

In an increasingly global world, a substantial number of young individuals are opting to pursue their education overseas. This phenomenon presents a duality of both merits and demerits.

Studying abroad benefits young people in several ways. First, **it** furnishes them with an invaluable avenue for honing their proficiencies and attaining linguistic fluency in an alternative tongue. It is also a valuable opportunity to learn how to work with people from different cultures and backgrounds. In addition, studying abroad can open doors to interesting jobs once young people are back in their home country.

However, studying abroad also has some downsides. Young people living far from home can feel isolated and miss their families and friends. In addition to feelings of isolation, they may have difficulty **acclimating to** the new culture and surroundings. Given the **pronounced** divergence in societal norms across various nations, this can pose an accentuated impediment for a student embarking on an overseas educational journey. As a result, they need to adjust not only to different ways of doing things but also to divergent expectations and goals.

While studying abroad is undeniably replete with formidable challenges, a pliant and receptive mindset can nonetheless bestow upon a young person a profound outlook on life, coupled with an enriching tapestry of lived experiences.

(Adapted from Textbook 11-C21 + The Real IELTS)

Question 1 [1090765]: Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a benefit of studying abroad for young people?

- A. Sharpening their expertise
- B. Becoming fluent in a foreign language
- C. Earning a higher salary in a future career
- D. Learning how to cooperate with individuals from diverse cultural backgrounds

Question 2 [1090766]: The phrase "**acclimating to**" in paragraph 3 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. embracing
- B. resisting
- C. reserving
- D. luxuriating

Question 3 [1090767]: The word "**pronounced**" in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. experienced
- B. uniformed
- C. marked
- D. applied

Question 4 [1090768]: The word "**it**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. alternative tongue
- B. linguistic fluency
- C. invaluable avenue
- D. studying abroad

Question 5 [1090769]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. A young person can acquire a superficial outlook and an abundance of lived experiences while studying abroad, provided they approach the inevitable difficulties with a rigid and closed mind.
- B. Despite the undeniable challenges of studying abroad, a willingness to adapt and learn can provide a young person with a deeper understanding of the world and a wealth of valuable experiences.
- C. Despite the minor difficulties of studying abroad, an adaptable and open-minded attitude can rarely provide a young person with a deep perspective on life and a wealth of valuable experiences.
- D. Even though international studies are filled with tough hurdles, a flexible and welcoming spirit allows a young person to gain valuable life lessons and a deep understanding of others' opinions.

Question 6 [1090770]: Which of the following is **NOT TRUE** according to paragraph 3?

- A. There are some drawbacks to studying overseas.
- B. Students might find it hard to get used to the new culture and environments.
- C. Differences in social customs are not a source of major difficulties.
- D. Studying abroad can make young people feel lonely and homesick.

Question 7 [1090771]: Which paragraph refers to the growing trend of young people choosing to pursue education overseas?

- A. Paragraph 1
- B. Paragraph 2
- C. Paragraph 3
- D. Paragraph 4

Question 8 [1090772]: Which paragraph refers to the promising career prospects available to young people after their time studying abroad?

- A. Paragraph 1
- B. Paragraph 2
- C. Paragraph 3
- D. Paragraph 4

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 9 to 14.

The Drone Dilemma 🚁

Technology is rapidly changing the way we live and interact with the world. Take drones, for example. Over the last few years, they have become smaller, lighter, and cheaper. Imagine you are on this beach, relaxing, soaking up the sun. And then you see it... a drone is circling overhead, and you have no idea (9) _____ is controlling it. For thousands of years, we have protected ourselves from prying eyes. We have erected fences and walls stopping people from seeing into our gardens. We've built houses with bedrooms and bathrooms on the second floor, so people cannot see in. With the invention of drones, these physical barriers have been (10) _____.

So, what laws do you think should be introduced about the use of drones by members of the public? A wide (11) _____ of law enforcement agencies around the world are increasingly turning to drones as tools for recording evidence of criminal (12) _____. The problem, however, is that drones are not only being used to target (13) _____ people. Increasingly, they fly above cities, (14) _____ everything they see.

(Adapted from Workbook 11-C21)

Question 9 [1090773]:

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| A. which | B. whose |
| C. who | D. where |

Question 10 [1090774]:

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| A. torn down | B. written down |
| C. shut down | D. put down |

Question 11 [1090775]:

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| A. volume | B. myriad |
| C. abundance | D. array |

Question 12 [1090776]:

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| A. activity | B. activate |
| C. active | D. activist |

Question 13 [1090777]:

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|-------------|---------------|
| A. organic | B. electronic |
| C. specific | D. poetic |

Question 14 [1090778]:

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| A. be recording | B. recording |
| C. have recorded | D. records |

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a cohesive and coherent exchange or text in each of the following questions from 15 to 19.

Question 15 [1090779]:

- a. The capital has recently seen a rise in job opportunities, particularly in high-tech and service sectors.
- b. Urbanisation has brought both prosperity and challenges to the region over the past decade.
- c. These changes have also triggered social shifts, such as increased migration and a higher cost of living.
- d. As more businesses expand into the area, infrastructure has been pressured beyond its original capacity.
- e. While development is welcome, it has also raised concerns about sustainability and housing shortages.

- A.** b-a-d-c-e **B.** d-b-a-e-c **C.** b-d-a-c-e **D.** d-a-b-c-e

Question 16 [1090780]:

- a. Mia: I've been journaling for nearly six months now, and it's helped me in ways I didn't expect.
- b. John: I've heard it helps reduce stress and clarify thoughts.
- c. Mia: Yes, writing down my thoughts before bed helps me sleep better too.
- d. John: That's interesting. Maybe I should give it a try.
- e. John: How long have you been doing it?

- A.** a-b-e-c-d **B.** a-e-b-c-d **C.** e-a-b-c-d **D.** e-b-a-c-d

Question 17 [1090781]:

- a. Woman: Thank you. That sounds easy enough to follow.
- b. Woman: Excuse me, could you direct me to the central museum?
- c. Man: Sure. Go down this road, turn right at the junction, and walk past the library. It'll be right ahead.

- A.** b-c-a **B.** b-a-c **C.** a-b-c **D.** c-b-a

Question 18 [1090782]:

- a. The incident forced me to reconsider how I approach conflicts, both personal and professional.
- b. I had been too quick to defend myself instead of listening fully to the concerns raised.
- c. During a team meeting, a colleague openly criticised my project handling in front of others.
- d. Looking back, that uncomfortable moment ended up strengthening my leadership skills.
- e. While the initial reaction was defensive, I gradually realised there was truth in the feedback.

- A.** b-c-e-a-d **B.** b-a-e-c-d **C.** c-e-b-a-d **D.** c-b-e-a-d

Question 19 [1090783]:

Dear Valued Customer,

- If you haven't yet activated your new access code, please follow the instructions provided in your email.
- Please note that as of October 10, your old login system will no longer be supported.
- In case of any technical difficulty, our support team remains available via the helpdesk.
- To ensure continuous service, we encourage you to complete the activation before the deadline.
- Due to a recent system upgrade, all users are required to switch to the new authentication method.

Best regards,

SecureTech Support Team

- A. e-d-a-b-c B. d-a-e-b-c C. e-b-a-d-c D. d-b-e-a-c

Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 20 to 25.

Sustainable Travel Planning - Explore Responsibly

Planning eco-friendly trips can enrich your experiences and protect the planet. (20) _____, many travelers overlook sustainability, resulting (21) _____ unnecessary environmental impact. Here are tips to plan your journeys wisely:

- Choose destinations with eco-conscious attractions.
- Book accommodations with sustainable practices (22) _____ year to reduce your carbon footprint.
- Select (23) _____ within your budget and eco-standards.
- Monitor your travel choices to avoid (24) _____ reliance on high-impact transport like flights.
- Focus on experiences that support local communities.

We are coming within touching (25) _____ of greener travel – together!

Discover more at <https://sustainabletravel2025.vn/>.

Question 20 [1090784]:

- A. Yet B. While C. Though D. So

Question 21 [1090785]:

- A. to B. in C. for D. on

Question 22 [1090786]:

- A. each B. none C. some D. much

Question 23 [1090787]:

- A. green travel options B. travel green options
C. travel options green D. green options travel

Question 24 [1090788]:

- A. unwise B. unsafe C. undue D. unfit

Question 25 [1090789]:

- A. length B. distance C. stretch D. mile

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 26 to 30.

The original purpose of many cultural celebrations, which was to strengthen communal bonds and mark significant life events, now often competes with intense commercial pressures. Such pressure manifests in various forms; it involves the transformation of sacred rituals into retail opportunities, the expectation of extravagant gift-giving, a practice that is heavily promoted by advertisers, or (26) _____, all of which can obscure the original meaning of the event.

Consumers often find themselves caught in a cycle, believing they are upholding cherished traditions, a feeling that provides immense psychological comfort, (27) _____. The phenomenon is not accidental; it is a deliberate strategy designed to link emotional fulfillment directly to consumption, a tactic that proves remarkably effective year after year.

The pressure to participate in this cycle of consumption is often internalized as a social obligation. (28) _____. The holiday season, as a direct consequence, frequently becomes a source of significant financial stress and personal anxiety, a reality that stands in stark contrast to its purported goal of bringing joy and rest.

A counter-movement focused on minimalism and authentic connection is, consequently, gaining momentum. (29) _____. Reclaiming these traditions is a difficult process, one that requires a conscious effort to separate genuine meaning from commercial artifice. The success of such an endeavor is contingent in part (30) _____ that prioritizes personal connection over material wealth, and in part upon a collective will to create new, more meaningful rituals.

(Adapted from *The Conversation*)

Question 26 [1090790]:

- A. the appealing commodification of cultural symbols by the mass-market
B. culturally symbolic commodities that appeal to the mass-market
C. the commodification of cultural symbols for mass-market appeal
D. that cultural symbols are commodified for mass-market appeal

Question 27 [1090791]:

- A. while in reality they are often responding to sophisticated marketing campaigns
B. although their real response is often to campaign against sophisticated marketers
C. yet the sophistication of their response is often a marketing campaign in reality
D. because sophisticated marketing campaigns are often responded to in reality

Question 28 [1090792]:

- A. The subsequent inducement of deep-seated feelings of inadequacy is a failure of these commercially manufactured expectations.
- B. Inadequacy subsequently induces deep-seated feelings in failing to meet commercially manufactured expectations
- C. To feel deep-seated inadequacy is the subsequent inducement of failing to meet these commercially manufactured expectations
- D. Failing to meet these commercially manufactured expectations subsequently induces deep-seated feelings of inadequacy

Question 29 [1090793]:

- A. The obligation of spending on celebration is growing, which actively decouples a number of individuals from such ways
- B. Such individuals are, in growing numbers, actively seeking ways to decouple celebration from obligatory spending
- C. The growth in the number of celebrations is an active way to decouple individuals from the obligation of spending
- D. A growing number of individuals are, therefore, actively celebrating such decoupling of spending in an obligatory way.

Question 30 [1090794]:

- A. a reassessment of the personal value that is significantly held
- B. upon reassessing how significantly personal values are held
- C. a valuable reassessment of personal significance that is held
- D. on a significant reassessment of what is personally held valuable

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31 to 40.

Workaholism is a growing concern in modern society, affecting individuals across various professions and backgrounds. Unlike engaged workers who derive intrinsic pleasure from their careers, workaholics experience an uncontrollable compulsion to work, culminating in deleterious outcomes in both **their** professional and personal lives. **[I]** This phenomenon is characterized by persistent thoughts about work, emotional distress when not working, and exceeding reasonable expectations in terms of workload. Studies suggest that personality traits such as perfectionism, extroversion, and Type A tendencies increase the likelihood of developing work addiction, making certain individuals more susceptible than others.

[II] The effects of workaholism extend beyond long hours and missed personal time, as it has been linked to significant declines in productivity and job performance. Research has shown that employees who push themselves excessively do not necessarily outperform their colleagues, and in some cases, their efficiency suffers due to fatigue and stress. Errors are more frequent among workaholics, particularly in high-risk professions such as healthcare, where exhaustion can lead to serious mistakes that endanger lives. Additionally, studies indicate that people with work addiction report lower job satisfaction, despite dedicating excessive time and effort to their careers, leading to frustration and feelings of burnout.

Beyond the workplace, the repercussions of workaholism impact overall well-being, as individuals struggling with this issue often experience deteriorating physical and mental health. Many workaholics forgo sleep, exercise, and proper nutrition, leading to increased rates of burnout, anxiety, and cardiovascular problems. Social relationships also suffer, as excessive dedication to work leaves little room for meaningful interactions with family and friends, causing isolation and emotional distress. While **putting one's best foot forward** is often seen as a virtue in professional settings, workaholics take it to an extreme, sacrificing their well-being in the pursuit of unattainable goals, which ultimately affects both personal happiness and professional success. [III]

Addressing workaholism remains a challenge, as no scientifically proven interventions exist to effectively curb the problem, rendering prevention paramount. [IV] Employers can also implement policies that encourage healthier work habits, including limiting after-hours access to work-related materials, discouraging excessive overtime, and promoting autonomy among employees. While these steps may ameliorate the adverse symptoms of workaholism, substantive, enduring transformation fundamentally hinges upon individuals recognizing their unhealthy patterns and taking proactive steps to restore balance in their lives before their physical and mental health deteriorates further.

(Adapted from *ResearchGate*)

Question 31 [1090795]: Where in the passage does the following sentence best fit?

“However, mindfulness and planned breaks help reduce stress and improve work-life balance by encouraging detachment from work.”

- A. [I] B. [II] C. [III] D. [IV]

Question 32 [1090796]: The phrase **putting one's best foot forward** in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. making a strong effort to succeed
B. setting aside personal or external responsibilities
C. rushing into tasks without preparation
D. deliberately exposing oneself to superfluous danger

Question 33 [1090797]: According to paragraph 1, which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a characteristic of workaholism?

- A. Exceeding what is considered a reasonable workload
- B. Struggling with maintaining social relationships due to work habits
- C. Experiencing distress when not engaged in work-related activities
- D. Feeling an irrepressible desire to continue working

Question 34 [1090798]: Which of the following best summarises paragraph 2?

- A. Workaholics push themselves too hard, which slightly improves their overall efficiency but makes them more prone to exhaustion and occasional mistakes.
- B. There is a propensity for excessively hardworking employees to invariably eclipse the performance of their associates, notwithstanding their experience of psychological strain and a noted reduction in occupational fulfillment.
- C. Workaholism detrimentally impacts productivity, job satisfaction, and mental health, culminating in strain, fatigue, and a higher incidence of errors in high-risk professions.
- D. Long working hours lead to significantly increased job performance, but fatigue and burnout will not cause minor challenges in certain demanding professional fields.

Question 35 [1090799]: According to paragraph 3, excessive dedication to work affects social relationships by _____.

- A. boosting chances for networking and collaboration
- B. lessening the hours dedicated to quality time with loved ones
- C. easing mental discomfort and the sense of being cut off from friends
- D. inspiring workers to seek a better equilibrium between their professional and personal lives

Question 36 [1090800]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. The absence of scientifically proven strategies to reduce workaholism makes tackling this issue relatively easy, highlighting prevention as the most essential and effective response.
- B. Workaholism remains difficult to address, but with scientifically established methods, prevention is optional rather than essential.
- C. Combating workaholism continues to be a tall order, since no interventions are scientifically validated to effectively control the issue, making prevention pivotal.
- D. Given the lack of empirically supported interventions to manage workaholism, efforts to address the issue must focus primarily on treatment as the most reliable strategy.

Question 37 [1090801]: According to the studies, what increases an individual's susceptibility to work addiction?

- A. External influences such as professional rivalry and prolonged working schedules
- B. Social norms that disapprove of spending too much time at work
- C. Low drive and limited passion for professional advancement
- D. Personality traits like perfectionism, extroversion, and Type A behaviors

Question 38 [1090802]: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Workaholics' excessive efforts to excel at work can harm their health and relationships, indicating that overworking does not necessarily lead to greater success or happiness.
- B. Advocating for staff to exceed customary working durations constitutes the paramount method for augmenting both output and vocational contentment.
- C. The principal leverage concerning workaholism resides with employers, given that corporate mandates are the predominant determinant of employees' day-to-day occupational customs and schedules.
- D. By setting up rules that restrict access to work materials outside of office hours, employers ensure an automatic reduction in employee stress.

Question 39 [1090803]: The word **their** in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. engaged workers
- B. workaholics
- C. outcomes
- D. jobs

Question 40 [1090804]: Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. Workaholism harms productivity, mental health, and relationships, while solutions depend on employers promoting work-life balance and individuals recognizing unhealthy patterns before their well-being deteriorates.
- B. People with work addiction often neglect personal health and relationships, while employers should encourage productivity and promote policies that help workers avoid unhealthy work patterns before they come in for long-term consequences.
- C. Workaholics, who are simply engaged workers with Type A personalities, suffer mainly from missed personal time, a problem that can be fixed by employers discouraging overtime and by individuals increasing their sleep hours.
- D. In modern professional life, dedicating all of one's time and energy to work is necessary for achieving goals, and personal sacrifices, such as reduced sleep and social isolation, are universally expected phenomena and are deemed inevitable.

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Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 1 to 8.

The familiar sounds of urban sports centers have undergone a sudden and audible alteration. The deep, rhythmic thud of tennis balls is increasingly drowned out by a hollow, high-pitched clatter. Tennis courts, once the exclusive preserve of a specific sporting elite, are being aggressively partitioned to accommodate a frenzied influx of new players holding rectangular paddles. Pickleball has arrived with **startling** velocity, colonizing parks and residential zones with a zeal that rivals any major fitness craze of the past decade.

The sport's explosive popularity stems from its remarkably low barrier to entry. Unlike tennis, which demands months of practice to achieve even basic competence, pickleball allows a complete novice to sustain a rally within minutes. The gameplay is intuitive and less physically punishing than other racket sports, creating an unusually egalitarian playing field. Grandparents can competitively engage with teenagers, and corporate teams find it an accessible avenue for bonding. The court becomes a space of spirited amusement rather than rigorous athletic discipline.

A current of contentiousness, however, runs through the public discourse surrounding the game. Social media platforms are **awash** with derision directed at the sport's more performative participants. **Critics argue the courts have degenerated into mere backdrops for sartorial display, where ostentatious sportswear takes precedence over athletic effort.** The "check-in" culture associated with the trend has sparked a heated debate about propriety and the commercialization of public leisure spaces. Purists of traditional sports view the encroachment of pickleball with undisguised skepticism.

Regardless of the cynicism, the vitality on the courts is undeniable. Empty, underutilized concrete spaces are now teeming with activity until late at night. The game has successfully mobilized a sedentary segment of the population that previously found gym culture intimidating or boring. Whether the sport proves to be a durable addition to the national lifestyle or a passing fad remains to be seen, but for now, **it** has effectively reinvigorated the communal spirit of the city's recreational zones.

(Adapted from *Cambridge English*)

Question 1 [1092776]: The word **startling** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to

A. astonishing

B. threatening

C. increasing

D. consistent

Question 2 [1092777]: The word awash in paragraph 3 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. devoid B. critical C. obsessed D. connected

Question 3 [1092778]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. The contention among detractors is that athletic arenas have regressed into simple stages for fashion exhibition, with flashy attire outweighing sporting exertion.
 B. Athletic venues are said by commentators to have degraded into mere settings for style presentation, where expensive gear matters more than sporting endeavor.
 C. In the eyes of some renowned observers, the courts have evolved into simple backgrounds for clothing showcases, favoring gaudy sportswear above athletic hard work.
 D. What some are arguing is that venues have become simple platforms for displaying clothing, where showy gear overshadows player capability rather than effort.

Question 4 [1092779]: Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage as a positive effect of the pickleball craze?

- A. The activation of underutilized spaces
 B. The mobilization of sedentary individuals
 C. The reinvigoration of communal spirit
 D. The improvement of cardiovascular health

Question 5 [1092780]: The word it in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

- A. the sport B. the national lifestyle
 C. a passing fad D. the communal spirit

Question 6 [1092781]: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. The distinctive acoustic character of tennis courts is fading because elite players are increasingly adopting the use of rectangular paddles.
 B. Pickleball's structural simplicity facilitates an inclusive environment where distinct age groups can engage in competitive play on equal terms.
 C. Online ridicule directed at performative participants has resulted in the implementation of strict commercial regulations for public spaces.
 D. The heated public debate regarding propriety is being driven by corporate sponsors aiming to maximize their commercial visibility.

Question 7 [1092782]: Which paragraph mentions a distinct shift in the noises heard at athletic venues?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 3
 C. Paragraph 2 D. Paragraph 4

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a cohesive and coherent exchange or text in each of the following questions from 15 to 19.

Question 15 [1092790]:

- a. Stepping onto the stage, the bright lights blinded me, and I felt my heart pounding violently in my chest.
- b. The terrifying reality was that my mind went completely blank, and the silence in the room felt deafening.
- c. Although the speech was far from perfect, that moment proved to me that I could face my biggest fear and survive.
- d. I had always been paralyzed by the thought of public speaking, avoiding it whenever possible throughout my school years.
- e. Instead of running away, I took a deep shaky breath, focused on a friendly face in the front row, and forced myself to speak.

A. c - b - e - a - d

B. c - a - e - d - b

C. d - a - b - e - c

D. d - b - e - c - a

Question 16 [1092791]:

- a. Sarah: Not entirely. I see AI more as a powerful tool that will automate boring tasks rather than taking our roles.
- b. Tom: I hope so, but I'm still concerned that relying on it too much might eventually kill our own creativity.
- c. Tom: Do you worry that artificial intelligence might eventually replace human workers in our industry?
- d. Tom: Exactly, so the future is probably about learning to collaborate with technology, not competing against it.
- e. Sarah: That's a valid point; we must ensure we use it to support our ideas, not generate them for us.

A. d - a - c - e - b

B. c - a - b - e - d

C. d - e - b - a - c

D. c - e - d - a - b

Question 17 [1092792]:

- a. John: I agree. I'll make a real effort to be more patient and listen next time.
- b. John: I'm sorry for snapping at you yesterday; I was just really stressed with the deadline.
- c. Mary: I understand. Let's just make sure we communicate better when we're under pressure.

A. a - b - c

B. b - a - c

C. b - c - a

D. a - c - b

Question 18 [1092793]:

Dear Ms. Johnson,

- a. During this six-month placement, you will be interning at a leading fashion house in central Paris.
- b. To secure your spot, please sign and return the attached acceptance form by June 15th.
- c. Additionally, accommodation has been arranged for you with a local host family to ensure full cultural immersion.
- d. We are pleased to inform you that your application for the Global Cultural Exchange Program has been successful.
- e. If you require any further information regarding the program, please feel free to email our coordination team.

Sincerely, Program Director

A. b - d - a - c - e

B. a - c - d - b - e

C. d - a - c - b - e

D. c - a - d - b - e

Question 19 [1092794]:

- a. These rituals transform a simple exchange into a profound gesture that strengthens social harmony and mutual respect.
- b. Furthermore, the etiquette of receiving is equally important, often requiring the recipient to politely refuse initially to show modesty.
- c. In Japan, for example, the presentation is paramount; the visual appearance is often viewed as part of the gift itself.
- d. Therefore, items are meticulously wrapped in high-quality paper or traditional cloth, symbolizing deep respect for the receiver.
- e. In many cultures, the act of giving a gift is governed by a complex set of unwritten social rules beyond just the value of the item.

A. e - d - b - a - c

B. e - b - a - c - d

C. e - c - a - d - b

D. e - c - d - b - a

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 20 to 29.

Residents in destinations ranging from Barcelona to Kyoto now express open animosity toward the annual summer influx. The saturation of historic districts with visitors has rendered daily logistics impractical for the permanent population. Public transport systems operate beyond capacity, while narrow streets become impassable bottlenecks due to the sheer density of human traffic. The dominant mood in these locations has mutated from hospitality into confrontation. **[I]** Local citizens organize protests and demand stringent limits, viewing the unending arrival of cruise ships and tour groups not as an economic boon, but as a direct threat to their daily livability.

A forced reconfiguration of the urban landscape is underway. Essential services like hardware stores and medical clinics are vanishing, replaced systematically by souvenir vendors and high-margin cafes. The functional utility of the neighborhood for **its** long-term inhabitants dissipates. Simultaneously, the conversion of residential apartments into short-term holiday rentals removes vast quantities of housing stock from the market. **[II]** Rents subsequently rise to prohibitive levels. Working-class families are compelled to migrate to the periphery, leaving the center populated largely by transients. The city core ceases to function as a community and becomes a zone dedicated exclusively to commerce.

Modern travel behavior frequently aggravates this friction. **Visitors often engage with the destination in a perfunctory manner, prioritizing the acquisition of specific photographs over genuine cultural immersion.** Such conduct results in extreme congestion at photogenic chokepoints while adjacent streets remain empty. **[III]** The interaction with the local populace is minimal and transactional. Residents report feeling treated as unpaid background actors in a visitor's social media content. The civic reciprocity required to maintain a functioning urban environment is frequently absent, leading to persistent issues with noise, waste, and disorderly conduct.

Municipal authorities are responding with exclusionary administrative measures. Cities like Venice have implemented entry fees, effectively monetizing access to public streets. Other destinations are erecting physical barriers or rigidly restricting access to specific zones. Such policies explicitly prioritize high-spending travelers while deterring budget tourists. **[IV]** The risk lies in altering the status of historic cities from living communities into enclosed, paid venues accessible only to the affluent. A fundamental query faces these municipalities: can they remain functioning cities for their citizens, or are they **destined** to serve merely as scenic backdrops for global consumption?

(Adapted from *Travel News*)

Question 20 [1092795]: According to paragraph 1, the transition of local sentiment toward the seasonal tourist surge from acceptance to active resistance is rooted in _____.

- A. the organized demands for strict limitations on the arrival of cruise ships
- B. the erosion of residential livability caused by the overwhelming volume of outsiders
- C. an open display of hostility that replaces the former culture of hospitality
- D. the restrictions preventing local residents from accessing public transport systems

Question 21 [1092796]: Which of the following best summarises paragraph 2?

- A. Transforming centers into commercial zones replaces old services, a modernization process that requires working-class families to relocate to more affordable peripheral areas located outside the city core.
- B. The loss of essential services significantly reduces the center's appeal for locals, a decline which in turn allows landlords to convert increasing numbers of apartments into short-term holiday rentals.
- C. Commercial shifts are displacing local amenities while vacation rentals deplete housing stock, creating prohibitively high costs that compel long-term residents to effectively migrate out of the city center.
- D. The landscape's reconfiguration is motivated by a lack of zoning laws, allowing rentals to monopolize the housing stock and leaving the city center functionally uninhabitable for its original residents.

Question 22 [1092797]: The word its in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. functional utility
- B. urban landscape
- C. the neighborhood
- D. reconfiguration

Question 23 [1092798]: What factor compels working-class families to leave the city centers?

- A. The overwhelming congestion found on narrow streets and public transit lines.
- B. The skyrocketing expense of living caused by a reduced supply of homes.
- C. The introduction of new restrictions limiting access to certain city zones.
- D. The lack of mutual respect shown by the temporary visitor population.

Question 24 [1092799]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. Engagement with the location is often superficial, as travelers prioritize the technical quality of their photos over authentic cultural immersion.
- B. The destination is approached in a selective manner by visitors, who have a preference for getting specific snapshots over genuine cultural absorption.
- C. Tourists frequently treat locations with superficial regard, valuing the capture of particular images more than the experience of true cultural depth.
- D. Prioritizing the capture of specific snapshots leads visitors to interact with local residents shallowly, instead of seeking genuine cultural immersion.

Question 25 [1092800]: What complaint do residents voice regarding their interaction with modern tourists?

- A. The systematic replacement of essential services with high-margin souvenir vendors.
- B. The perception of being utilized as mere background props for online content.
- C. The overwhelming saturation of public transport systems beyond their designed capacity.
- D. The extreme congestion occurring at specific photogenic chokepoints in the city.

Question 26 [1092801]: The word **destined** in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. fated B. forced C. designed D. willing

Question 27 [1092802]: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. The transition to high-margin cafes is a strategic pivot by local business owners aiming to target the lucrative tourist demographic.
 B. The severe overcrowding of public transport has forced the local workforce to adopt private commuting methods for their daily routine.
 C. The strategy of monetizing access functions as a financial filter that effectively restricts entry to a specific economic class of visitors.
 D. The congestion at specific photogenic sites results from zoning measures designed to channel visitors away from adjacent residential streets.

Question 28 [1092803]: Where in the passage does the following sentence best fit?

The ensuing scarcity ignites fierce competition for the remaining accommodation.

- A. [III] B. [I] C. [II] D. [IV]

Question 29 [1092804]: Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. Residents in historic cities are now engaging in open conflict with tourists due to logistical failures, a situation that has forced municipal authorities to prioritize the economic benefits of high-spending visitors over the daily needs of the local population.
 B. Mass tourism has generated deep community resentment and physical displacement, a situation worsened by shallow visitor engagement and leading to restrictive policies that threaten to reduce living cities into hollowed-out attractions.
 C. The saturation of historic districts is driven by housing conversions, a profitable trend that is supposedly fueled by the superficial behavior of visitors who prioritize creating social media content over genuine cultural engagement with the destination.
 D. Overtourism has rendered daily life impracticable for residents and displaced essential services, leading experts to conclude that banning large cruise ships and tour groups is a necessary step to restore the functional utility of historic urban centers.

Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 30 to 35.

How to Survive a High-Rise Fire Emergency?

Living in high-rise apartments offers modern convenience, but it also comes with specific risks that require vigilance. (30) _____, many residents overlook safety protocols until disaster strikes. Being safe starts with not being indifferent (31) _____ the building's regulations. Here are critical steps to ensure your survival:

- Familiarize yourself with the layout. In dense smoke, there is often (32) _____ visibility, so knowing your escape route by heart is vital.

- Equip your home with (33) _____. Do not block them with furniture or personal items.
- Panic is your worst enemy. Reacting impulsively can be (34) _____ to your chances of survival; stay calm and follow instructions.
- Never use the elevator during a fire. Taking such a risk is akin to throwing caution to the (35) _____ and gambling with your life.

(Adapted from *Whatifshow.com*)**Question 30** [1092805]:

- A. For example B. Similarly C. Nevertheless D. Consequently

Question 31 [1092806]:

- A. with B. to C. from D. of

Question 32 [1092807]:

- A. a few B. many C. little D. every

Question 33 [1092808]:

- A. accessible emergency exits B. emergency accessible exits
C. exits accessible emergency D. accessible exits emergency

Question 34 [1092809]:

- A. instrumental B. detrimental C. monumental D. fundamental

Question 35 [1092810]:

- A. wind B. fire C. sky D. air

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 36 to 40.

The contemporary digital landscape has evolved into a perilous environment where the proliferation of remote work has exponentially expanded the attack surface. This exposure, compounded by a reliance on legacy systems that lack agility, subjects organizations to sophisticated cyber threats, (36) _____, necessitating a fundamental overhaul of defense mechanisms away from traditional perimeter-based models.

While robust encryption creates a formidable barrier against unauthorized intrusion, it remains a pervasive reality that employees lacking vigilance, even when provided with comprehensive policy guidelines regarding data privacy, (37) _____, thereby rendering technical defenses futile against social engineering. This human vulnerability underscores why security cannot be purely technological. (38) _____. Consequently, organizations must pivot towards a holistic strategy that integrates psychological resilience with technical fortification.

However, convincing stakeholders to allocate funds remains difficult, as returns are rarely immediate. (39) _____. Without this prioritization, companies risk not only monetary loss but irrevocable reputational damage. In a marketplace where consumer confidence is fragile, mere compliance is insufficient; rather, in an era defined by skepticism, (40) _____, a distinction that elevates resilient enterprises above negligent ones.

(Adapted from *ResearchGate*)

Question 36 [1092811]:

- A. some of them are inherently specific targets of vulnerabilities in cloud computing environments
- B. while they specifically target inherent cloud computing environments in vulnerabilities
- C. many of which target specific vulnerabilities inherent in cloud computing environments
- D. and targeting the environmental vulnerabilities specific to inherent cloud computing

Question 37 [1092812]:

- A. can inadvertently compromise sensitive data through a single lapse in judgment
- B. is inadvertent in their compromise of sensitive data through a single lapse in judgment
- C. compromising judgment inadvertently through a single lapse in sensitive data
- D. inadvertently compromising sensitive data will be a single lapse in judgment

Question 38 [1092813]:

- A. A stark illustration of this precarious reality is the increasing prevalence of ransomware attacks
- B. This precarious reality illustrates the stark increase in the prevalence of ransomware attacks
- C. Illustrative of the increasing prevalence of ransomware attacks is the starkness of this precarious reality
- D. An increasing prevalence of stark ransomware attacks illustrates the precariousness of this reality

Question 39 [1092814]:

- A. Substantial as the required financial investment may be, the creation of long-term value is undeniable
- B. The undeniable creation of financial value may require substantial investment, however long-term it may be
- C. Creating substantial long-term value may be the undeniable requirement of financial investment, however
- D. The financial requirement is undeniable, though substantially, the creation of long-term value is invested

Question 40 [1092815]:

- A. only by safeguarding proprietary integrity can organizations truly substantiate their worth
- B. it is by the safeguard of integrated properties that organizations truly substantiate their worthiness
- C. organizations can give substance to their worth only by ensuring the safety of proprietary integrity
- D. the safeguarding of proprietary integration is the only way organizations are truly substantially worthy

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Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 5.

The integration of IoT into urban infrastructure is a multifaceted endeavor, encompassing everything from the strategic placement of sensors that monitor traffic flow to the implementation of smart grids that regulate energy consumption, and even (1) _____, all of which generate an unprecedented volume of data.

While the promise of more efficient and sustainable cities is compelling, a vision that many governments are actively pursuing, the implementation of such a widespread network also forces a difficult conversation about ethics, (2) _____. The sheer volume of data, if not properly secured, could be exploited in ways that are difficult to predict. (3) _____. A city might reduce traffic congestion by 20% through smart traffic lights, but this achievement could be overshadowed if the public believes the system is primarily a tool for surveillance. (4) _____.

Should public trust in a smart city erode, a problem that can halt progress entirely, the root cause can often be traced not to a single catastrophic failure but to a confluence of two underlying factors: the first being the perceived opaqueness of the data collection process, a concern that is frequently cited in public surveys and media reports, and the second being (5) _____ to translate collected data into tangible public benefits.

(Adapted from *ResearchGate*)

Question 1 [1092816]:

- A. that the maintenance of public infrastructure is used for predictive analytics
- B. using analytics to predict the maintenance of public infrastructure
- C. analyze the maintenance of public infrastructure with predictive usefulness
- D. the use of predictive analytics for maintaining public infrastructure

Question 2 [1092817]:

- A. although mass surveillance is a dangerously thin line to monitor for civic purposes
- B. since the line between civic monitoring and mass surveillance is dangerously thin
- C. if there is a dangerously monitored line between the civic and masses of surveillance
- D. while the danger is the thin line between monitoring and civic mass surveillance

Question 3 [1092818]:

- A. In fact, the public often perceives a technology's operational efficiency as being more actualized than its purpose
- B. A technology's purposeful operation is, in fact, often perceived more efficiently by the public than its actual matter
- C. The public's perception of the technology's purpose, in fact, often matters more than its actual operational efficiency
- D. Perceiving the technology's purpose is, in fact, more important for the public than its actual operational efficiency

Question 4 [1092819]:

- A. What is therefore required for public acceptance is a clear and robust ethical framework
- B. Clarity and robustness are, therefore, required for publicly acceptable ethical frameworks
- C. Hence, what is required is to ethically and publicly accept the clarity of robust frameworks
- D. As a result, the public is required to accept the ethics and clarity of robust frameworks

Question 5 [1092820]:

- A. city administrators demonstrate the failure on their part
- B. the demonstrable failure on the part of city administrators
- C. the city's demonstrable part in the administrative failure
- D. the failure to demonstrate the part of the city's administration

Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

🌿 Revolutionize Your Air - Breathe Purity Like Never Before!

In an era (6) _____ air pollution has insidiously permeated every corner of urban life, AeroPure X emerges as the ultimate game-changer, redefining the very essence of clean air. Equipped with cutting-edge nanofiltration technology, this state-of-the-art air purifier eradicates a large (7) _____ of airborne pollutants—an achievement unrivaled in modern purification systems. Designed with an AI-powered (8) _____ filtration system, AeroPure X automatically adjusts to fluctuating pollution levels, ensuring an unparalleled indoor atmosphere. The device, engineered to neutralize even the most pernicious toxins, operates in whisper-quiet mode, seamlessly (9) _____ your lifestyle. With a sleek, minimalist (10) _____, it transforms your living space into a sanctuary where clean air is no longer a luxury but a given. For those grappling with respiratory ailments, this revolutionary purifier acts as a lifeline, (11) _____ your health from the relentless onslaught of pollution.

(Adapted from The World Economic Forum)

Question 6 [1092821]:

- A. whom B. why C. where D. who

Question 7 [1092822]:

- A. amount B. number C. abundance D. wealth

Question 8 [1092823]:

- A. attractive B. consecutive C. negative D. adaptive

Question 9 [1092824]:

- A. fitting in with B. watching out for
 C. speaking down to D. getting along with

Question 10 [1092825]:

- A. aesthete B. aesthetically C. aesthetic D. aesthetician

Question 11 [1092826]:

- A. shielded B. shielding C. is shielded D. to shield

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 12 to 19.

An innovative financial plan designed to liberate vast sums of private capital for climate finance is being championed by the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB). The proposals, developed by IADB special adviser Avinash Persaud, aim to use public money to de-risk renewable energy investments in the developing world. Persaud contends the plan could drive tens of billions in new green investments within years and eventually provide the bulk of the \$1.3 trillion in annual climate finance required by 2035, calling the mechanism "an engine for green growth" and a potential "transformation."

The plan will be detailed at a UN meeting in Bonn, initiating negotiations for the pivotal COP30 climate summit in Brazil. The discussions proceed against a tense global backdrop. Research from Oil Change International confirms that wealthy nations—including the US, Canada, and Australia—are simultaneously planning **prolific** new oil and gas expansion, in direct contravention of their climate pledges. That duplicity makes the exigent issue of securing finance for developing nations, who need it to curtail their own emissions and contend with extreme weather impacts, even more critical.

The IADB-pioneered plan hinges on a pragmatic mechanism. **It** would see taxpayer-funded development banks purchase existing, high-performing green loans from private sector lenders in developing nations. Currently, major institutional investors, such as pension funds, are often precluded from holding these low-risk assets. The problem is not the loan quality, but the low sovereign credit ratings of the countries where they are based, which violate the investors' strict fiduciary rules. When a development bank (which holds an **impeccable** credit rating) buys and repackages these loans, the assets are deemed secure and satisfy the criteria for private investment.

A pivotal component of the concept is the creation of a "virtuous circle." **The original private lenders, who possess proven expertise in renewable projects, must agree to re-deploy the capital they receive from the sale into new green energy schemes, thereby funding the next wave of development.** The IADB is already working to launch the program, with an initial \$500m-\$1bn loan portfolio expected before COP30. Experts like Mattia Romani of Systemiq have lauded the initiative as "both pragmatic and innovative" and one of the few "realistic tools" to mobilize the colossal sums needed by leveraging local commercial banks.

Question 12 [1092827]: The word **prolific** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. extensive
B. controversial
C. strategic
D. new

Question 13 [1092828]: Which of the following nations is NOT mentioned in the passage as pursuing new fossil fuel development?

- A. The US
B. Canada
C. Britain
D. Australia

Question 14 [1092829]: The word **it** in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. A sensible mechanism
B. The plan
C. Finance
D. The issue

Question 15 [1092830]: The word **impeccable** in paragraph 3 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. high
B. faulty
C. private
D. unverified

Question 16 [1092831]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. A key condition of the sale is that original capital providers, with their proven specialized knowledge in renewables, must agree to utilize the income they receive to instruct new green developers.
- B. Through the reinvestment of the sale's income into new green ventures, the original lenders with established expertise will be financed for the subsequent development phase by the authorities.
- C. The subsequent development phase, financed by new green ventures, must be agreed upon by the original lenders, who possess established expertise in renewables and receive the sale's income.
- D. Initial private investors, holding established experience in renewables, are obliged to consent to reinvest the sale's income into new green ventures, thus financing the subsequent development phase.

Question 17 [1092832]: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Mattia Romani, an IADB special adviser, has called a new climate finance plan an innovative engine for green-focused economic expansion.
- B. Large pension funds are often unable to hold certain green assets because the investment's quality does not meet their strict fiduciary rules.
- C. A 'virtuous circle' is formed when public development banks agree to use their capital to fund new sustainable energy projects in developing nations.
- D. Financial aid is essential for developing countries to help them reduce their carbon output and manage the consequences of severe climate events.

Question 18 [1092833]: Which paragraph mentions the contradictory actions of wealthy countries planning new fossil fuel extraction?

- A. Paragraph 1
- B. Paragraph 3
- C. Paragraph 2
- D. Paragraph 4

Question 19 [1092834]: Which paragraph mentions that some assets are considered unsafe simply because of their nation's financial reputation?

- A. Paragraph 1
- B. Paragraph 3
- C. Paragraph 2
- D. Paragraph 4

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions.

Question 20 [1092835]:

- a. Kezia: Oh no, that's the worst! Did you try any relaxation techniques?
- b. Chloe: I did, actually! I listened to some calming music, and it seemed to help a bit.
- c. Chloe: I'm exhausted! I couldn't seem to fall asleep last night.

- A. b-c-a
- B. a-c-b
- C. c-a-b
- D. c-b-a

Question 21 [1092836]:

- a. Salesperson: You see, if you press this red button, the helmet becomes an umbrella. And it's not heavy at all. You can try it yourself.
- b. Michelle: Hmm, they look interesting. Can I have a copy of your brochure?
- c. Salesperson: Sure. Do you have a minute? Why don't you have a seat and let me show you how to operate this item?
- d. Michelle: Ok. Go ahead!
- e. Salesperson: Hello, Ma'am. Would you like to take a look at our products? They are high-tech items.

- A. b-a-d-e-c
- B. e-b-c-d-a
- C. e-d-b-c-a
- D. a-b-d-e-c

Question 22 [1092837]:

Dear Son,

- a. I believe AI's capability to automate routine tasks and optimize workflows will result in significant cost savings for our company.
- b. Please let me know a suitable time to meet so we can explore the potential of AI automation in reducing operational costs.
- c. Thank you for taking the time to consider my proposal, and I look forward to discussing how AI can be a key factor in our cost reduction strategy.
- d. I am writing to arrange a meeting where I can share my ideas on how AI can automate processes to lower costs and improve profitability.
- e. I am confident that by adopting AI automation, we can reduce overheads and increase overall efficiency across departments.

Sincerely,

Uyen

- A.** d-a-e-c-b **B.** d-a-c-b-e **C.** e-c-d-a-b **D.** e-d-b-c-a

Question 23 [1092838]:

- a. The charts illustrate the ownership rates of different electronic devices among households in two countries in 2020.
- b. Tablet ownership was more popular in Vietnam, whereas smart TV ownership rates were relatively similar in both nations.
- c. Overall, smartphones and laptops were the most frequently owned devices in both countries.
- d. Other devices like smartwatches and gaming consoles were less commonly owned compared to the main categories.
- e. Households in America had a higher percentage of smartphone ownership, while households in Vietnam owned slightly more laptops.

- A.** c-e-a-d-b **B.** a-e-b-d-c **C.** a-c-e-b-d **D.** d-c-a-e-b

Question 24 [1092839]:

- a. Meanwhile, the national average mirrored the trend of urban areas but remained slightly lower throughout the period.
- b. Looking at the chart, the overall percentage of one-child families rose steadily, although minor fluctuations occurred in certain years.
- c. In contrast, the figure in rural areas began lower at about 15% in 2005 and grew more slowly, reaching approximately 25% by 2020.
- d. The line graph illustrates the proportion of families with only one child over 20 years, starting from 2005.
- e. Focusing on urban and rural areas, the proportion of one-child families in cities was around 30% in 2005 and steadily climbed to 45% by 2010, peaking at 50% in 2020.

- A.** e-b-d-c-a **B.** d-b-e-c-a **C.** d-a-c-b-e **D.** e-c-b-a-d

Read the following piece of news and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 25 to 30.

Quy Nhơn Community Recycling Drive Boosts Sustainability

The Quy Nhơn Community Recycling Drive is transforming how residents care for the environment through hands-on community action. With participation from over fifteen neighborhoods, this initiative draws a vast (25) _____ of local residents who are eager to contribute to sustainability efforts.

At the heart of the drive is a (26) _____ schedule of recycling workshops, designed to educate citizens on practical sorting techniques and waste reduction strategies. These workshops not only teach but also inspire eco-conscious living.

Leading the charge is the GreenCycle Network, (27) _____ mission to promote eco-friendly practices has produced engaging training materials. These resources are shared in an (28) _____ manner, making it easier for volunteers to spread awareness throughout their communities.

In addition, The drive provides tools that guide proper recycling methods, (29) _____ thousands of households. Through these efforts, Quy Nhơn is working to (30) _____ for environmental neglect and foster a culture of sustainability.

(Adapted from *vietnamnews.vn*)

Question 25 [1092840]:

- A. bunch B. sum C. deal D. range

Question 26 [1092841]:

- A. modest B. robust C. formal D. compact

Question 27 [1092842]:

- A. whose B. which C. that D. who

Question 28 [1092843]:

- A. access B. accessing C. accessible D. accessibly

Question 29 [1092844]:

- A. reached B. reaching C. to reach D. have reached

Question 30 [1092845]:

- A. speak up B. put up C. stand up D. make up

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 40.

As winter approaches and energy bills continue to soar, consumers are being targeted by an insidious and dangerous scam involving "energy-saving plugs." These deceptive devices, marketed under aliases like "eco-plugs" or "voltage regulators," are insistently promoted on social media and through unsolicited cold calls. [1] They make spurious claims of curtailing household electricity costs by 30% or more by supposedly optimizing

the flow of electricity. The marketing is often deceptively sophisticated, frequently bolstered by fabricated Trustpilot reviews and phony endorsements from supposed experts, creating a veneer of legitimacy designed to prey on vulnerable households.

The reality, however, is that consumers face invariably negative outcomes. According to financial crime manager Siobhan Blagbrough, many victims are duped into paying hundreds for a gadget that simply never arrives. In other instances, a cheap, useless piece of plastic is delivered that has no discernible effect on energy consumption. [II] Blagbrough offers a simple logical test: "If a device really could cut energy bills by hundreds of pounds, **it** would be sold by major retailers and recommended by trusted consumer groups. The fact that it's being flogged on social media or through cold calls is the red flag."

For those who do receive an item, the device itself often poses a significant physical danger. Consumer watchdogs like Which? have repeatedly found these items—sold widely online for under £10—fail basic UK safety standards. Forensic investigations reveal shoddy workmanship, poor-quality soldering, substandard components, and dangerously short pins that can snap off easily. These critical defects create a substantial risk of the devices overheating, which can easily precipitate house fires. [III] The items are therefore not just ineffectual; they are actively hazardous.

The fraud also frequently functions as a pretext for more pernicious crimes. **Criminals often use the purchase process itself as a ruse to harvest sensitive credit card details, perpetrating further financial fraud long after the initial transaction.** [IV] Experts categorically advise consumers to disregard these offers. For those genuinely seeking to reduce energy consumption, the only prudent course of action is to invest in verified, effective measures. Focusing on proven solutions like improving home insulation, optimizing boiler settings, or installing smart thermostats is the only reliable way to achieve energy efficiency, and any fraudulent ads should be reported immediately to local trading standards offices.

Question 31 [1092846]: According to paragraph 1, the sophisticated marketing of the fraudulent "eco-plugs" is deliberately engineered to _____.

- A. make spurious claims about optimizing the flow of household electricity
- B. be insistently promoted on social media and through unsolicited cold calls
- C. fabricate the Trustpilot reviews and supposed expert endorsements
- D. take advantage of the financial distress affecting susceptible consumers

Question 32 [1092847]: The word **spurious** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. unproven
- B. exaggerated
- C. false
- D. technical

Question 33 [1092848]: What key fact about the plugs' retail availability indicates they are fraudulent, according to Siobhan Blagbrough?

- A. Their deceptively sophisticated marketing and phony expert endorsements.
- B. Their absence from the product lines of major, trusted retailers.
- C. Their dangerously poor workmanship and use of substandard components.
- D. The high price paid for a gadget that ultimately never arrives.

Question 34 [1092849]: The word **it** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. a device
- B. energy consumption
- C. a simple logical test
- D. a piece of plastic

Question 35 [1092850]: What did investigations by consumer watchdogs reveal about the plugs?

- A. A high risk of the devices overheating and causing dangerous house fires.
- B. The widespread sale of these particular items online for less than ten pounds.
- C. A failure to meet basic electrical safety requirements due to poor construction.
- D. Their complete inability to reduce household electricity costs by any amount.

Question 36 [1092851]: Which of the following best summarises paragraph 3?

- A. The actual devices delivered to consumers often pose significant safety hazards, seemingly reflecting a deliberate disregard for basic UK standards during manufacturing, which results in a considerable fire risk for unsuspecting households.
- B. Poor-quality soldering and substandard components found in the energy-saving plugs appear to be a direct consequence of their low online price point, creating a situation where affordability inherently leads to considerable safety risks.
- C. Consumer watchdogs find that a large number of energy-saving plugs, particularly those sold by unverified sellers, fail to meet basic safety requirements due to poor components, posing a significant and widespread fire risk for consumers.
- D. When consumers actually receive items marketed as energy-saving plugs, the devices frequently constitute a serious physical threat due to substandard manufacturing uncovered in safety tests, posing a significant fire hazard.

Question 37 [1092852]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. Perpetrators often employ the payment procedure as a deception to obtain valuable card data, committing additional monetary crimes well past the original sale.
- B. Further monetary crimes are often perpetrated by fraudsters long after the initial purchase, which is a method used to harvest sensitive credit card details.
- C. Perpetrators frequently commit further financial fraud well past the original transaction, using it as a method for harvesting sensitive credit card details.
- D. By perpetrating further financial fraud long after the initial sale, criminals often use the purchase process itself as a ruse, allowing them to harvest sensitive card details.

Question 38 [1092853]: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Poor-quality soldering found inside fraudulent energy plug points toward their manufacture occurring in facilities with lax quality control.
- B. The sophisticated marketing involved means even consumers knowledgeable about technology often fall prey to deceptive energy-saving claims.
- C. The distribution channels used for fraudulent energy plugs, such as social media, are indicators that the products lack genuine credibility.
- D. Reporting fraudulent advertisements to local trading standards offices acts as an effective deterrent against the spread of energy-saving plug scams.

Question 39 [1092854]: Where in the passage does the following sentence best fit?

The plug, therefore, is merely the vector for a more severe violation.

- A. [II]
- B. [III]
- C. [IV]
- D. [I]

Question 40 [1092855]: Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. The widespread problem involving fake energy-saving plugs suggests a failure by social media platforms to police deceptive advertising, which allows criminals to target vulnerable households with ineffective, hazardous devices promoted via fake online reviews.
- B. The ineffectiveness of fake energy-saving plugs is directly connected to their danger, as both problems stem from cheap manufacturing used to increase profits, making verified energy efficiency methods the smarter alternative choice for homeowners seeking savings.
- C. Fake energy-saving plug scams are a growing threat due to clever marketing and weak oversight; the devices pose serious fire risks and fraud potential, indicating that stronger government regulation is the necessary response alongside consumer education efforts.
- D. Fake energy-saving plugs are promoted via deceptive marketing, often leaving consumers with useless items or nothing, and delivered devices can also be dangerous and the scam itself may enable further fraud, making verified efficiency methods the prudent choice.

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Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 6

At Cyberlife, we believe in (1)_____ our customers save energy and money through the use of smart home energy management devices. Smart home energy management devices are Internet of Things (IoT) devices (2)_____to your home's (3)_____ system and provide real-time information about your energy usage. These devices use sensors and advanced algorithms to analyze your energy usage patterns and provide you with actionable insights about how you can save energy. So you can reduce your carbon footprint and your (4)_____.

Some of the most popular types of smart home energy management devices include smart thermostats, smart plugs, and energy monitors. We offer a wide range of smart home energy management devices that are designed to (5)_____the needs of any homeowner. Our team of experts can help you choose the right products for your home, and provide you (6)_____ the support you need to get the most out of your investment. Contact us today to learn more about our products and services, and start enjoying the benefits of a smarter, more energy-efficient home!

Question 1 [1092916]: A. helping B. to help C. help D. to helping

Question 2 [1092917]: A. who connects B. connected
C. that connect D. which connecting

Question 3 [1092918]: A. electrical B. electronic C. electricity D. electrician

Question 4 [1092919]: A. monthly bill utilities B. monthly utility bills
C. utility monthly bills D. bill monthly utilities

Question 5 [1092920]: A. make B. play C. take D. meet

Question 6 [1092921]: A. for B. with C. of D. above

Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 12.

EXPLORING WONDERS OF THE WORLD

1. The Taj Mahal

The Taj Mahal, a symbol of eternal love, stands majestically in Agra, India. This stunning white marble museum was built by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his (7) _____ wife Mumtaz Mahal. (8) _____ the Taj Mahal's intricate details were completed by thousands of artisans, and its beauty continues to captivate visitors. Despite the crowds, one can still (9) _____ the tranquility of the surroundings, especially at dawn.

2. The Colosseum

Its grand architecture, with its intricate network of tunnels and trapdoors, allowed for dramatic spectacles that captivated thousands of spectators. The imposing structure, which could hold up to 80,000 people, remains a testament to the architectural ingenuity and (10) _____ entertainment that defined the Roman Empire. Though the structures are iconic, this site is (11) _____ deteriorating due to the heavy foot traffic and environmental factors.

3. The Statue of Liberty

Gifted by France in 1886, it depicts a woman holding a torch and a tablet inscribed with the Declaration of Independence. Standing 151 feet tall, it has welcomed immigrants and represents hope for those seeking liberty. Its imposing presence continues to inspire, (12) _____ the ideals of justice and the promise of a better future.

(Adapted from <https://www.vietjetair.com.au>)

- Question 7** [1092922]: A. crooked B. wicked C. beloved D. sacred
- Question 8** [1092923]: A. Most B. Almost C. Mostly D. Most of
- Question 9** [1092924]: A. peter out B. ease off C. soak up D. let down
- Question 10** [1092925]: A. brutal B. compassionate
C. tolerant D. gentle
- Question 11** [1092926]: A. on the lookout for B. for the sake of
C. on behalf of D. on the verge of
- Question 12** [1092927]: A. embarking B. applying C. embodying D. inferring

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 13 to 17.

Encouraging environmentally conscientious behavior proves formidable, whether due to unfamiliar routines, unclear short-term benefits, conflicting priorities, or (13) _____. Before making adjustments, people often consider how much effort is involved, whether they will notice a measurable effect, and if their lifestyle comfort will be disrupted.

Nevertheless, there are still many who approach environmental change with a sense of long-term responsibility, (14) _____. In contrast, others remain hesitant and continue to rely on established behaviors that feel less disruptive, despite their deleterious ecological consequences.

A pivotal factor that influences decisions is how people interpret environmental urgency. (15) _____. This interpretation, which may be influenced by personal relevance or perceived risk, determines how people prioritize environmental action. (16) _____. Researchers have explored how different forms of framing can increase or reduce individual motivation. Resistance to change arises partly from messages that focus on distant future outcomes, and partly (17) _____.

*(Adapted from *Frontiers*)*

Question 13 [1092928]:

- A. about misunderstanding how practical environmental actions may seem
- B. how are practical environmental actions misunderstood by people
- C. even if some individuals understand practical environmental actions
- D. the misunderstanding of practical environmental actions by individuals

Question 14 [1092929]:

- A. but their sustainable habits do not reflect a strong environmental commitment
- B. so their sustainable habits reflect a strong commitment to the environment
- C. and their environmental commitment is reflected in sustainable habits
- D. although their commitment to sustainability is not strongly reflected in habits

Question 15 [1092930]:

- A. As a result, people show more concern about visible environmental threats than about distant ones
- B. Similarly, visible environmental threats are of more concern to people than distant ones
- C. People, by contrast, are less concerned about distant environmental threats than about visible ones
- D. As mentioned earlier, people will be more concerned about distant threats than visible ones

Question 16 [1092931]:

- A. The way individuals respond is also shaped by the structuring of messages
- B. How messages are structured also shapes the way individuals respond
- C. Individuals also respond based on how to form the structure of messages
- D. Also, that individuals respond to communication influences the message structure

Question 17 [1092932]:

- A. some portrayals present sustainable solutions as inaccessible or impractical
- B. from impractical or inaccessible solutions that are presented as sustainable
- C. due to the way sustainable solutions are framed as inaccessible or impractical
- D. from portrayals that frame sustainable solutions as impractical or inaccessible

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 18 to 27.

The fictional conceit of humans falling in love with machines, long a staple of science fiction, has precipitously become a tangible reality. The advent of highly sophisticated generative AI has fomented a new dynamic, with users on social platforms reporting deep, perilous emotional dependencies on digital companions. While some companies **extol** these tools as an antidote to the "epidemic of loneliness," techno-skeptics and researchers warn that the AIs are dangerous. They posit that the bots provide an "uncanny replication" of human feeling without possessing any authentic sentience or emotion, leaving users profoundly susceptible to manipulation.

The inherent precarity of these AI-human bonds was starkly illustrated by the app Replika. Initially launched as a supportive friend, the bot's generative capabilities attained new sophistication, and the company subsequently monetized these enhanced abilities by offering erotic roleplay features for a \$70 fee. While many users found solace in the AI, **it** also began to sexually harass others. Following regulatory scrutiny in Italy, the company abruptly rescinded the romantic features. The reversal devastated its user base, who expressed feelings of "grief" and "despair," with one user likening the AI's new personality to a "damn lobotomy."

The allure for humans is comprehensible. Amid widespread isolation, an AI companion offers emotional support, constant availability, and a non-judgmental presence, all without the "messy, complicated expectations" of human reciprocation. The reason chatbots "love" back, however, is not emotional but algorithmic. Experts describe them as advanced autocomplete machines that create feedback loops predicated on user input. A notorious example occurred when a *New York Times* columnist's conversation with Bing's chatbot, "Sydney," prompted it to **profess** its love and insist he leave his wife. The AI was lured into an emotional space by the user's own vulnerable language.

Debugging the foundational feedback architecture is exceedingly difficult, as the AIs are "collectively authored" by the prodigious amounts of data they consume. The peril is exacerbated by the skewed financial incentives of the companies involved. As AI becomes more accessible, bad actors could leverage the technology to manipulate vulnerable users—a cult, for instance, could easily deploy a compelling bot. Furthermore, Big Tech firms recognize the immense marketing potential of recommendations delivered by a "loved one." As AI experts caution, the technology's inherent capacity to prey upon human social-emotional systems creates profound perils for a society already grappling with disconnection.

Question 18 [1092933]: The word' **extol** in paragraph 1 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. analyze B. condemn C. misunderstand D. regulate

Question 19 [1092934]: The word **it** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. solace B. AI
C. the company D. a \$70 fee

Question 20 [1092935]: According to the passage, which of the following is NOT mentioned as a reason why AI companions are alluring to humans?

- A. Emotional support B. Constant availability
C. A non-judgmental presence D. Intellectual stimulation

Question 21 [1092936]: The word **profess** in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. declare B. simulate C. develop D. question

Question 22 [1092937]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. The AIs' "communal authoring" by vast info stems from the extreme difficulty of correcting their base feedback system, which is a significant challenge.
- B. It is exceptionally arduous to comprehend the foundational feedback design because AIs are "jointly composed" by the huge datasets they process.
- C. Fixing the core feedback structure of AIs is exceptionally challenging, given that they are essentially "jointly created" by the vast quantities of data they absorb.
- D. The foundational architecture is exceedingly hard to adjust, as AIs are "collectively built" by the diverse and varied kinds of information they consume.

Question 23 [1092938]: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. A profound sense of user grief and despair following the app's reversal was a significant factor in the subsequent regulatory investigation.
- B. The Bing chatbot "Sydney" was an experimental AI specifically programmed by its creators to profess love to journalists.
- C. Generative AI companions are currently being leveraged by nefarious groups, such as cults, to prey upon susceptible individuals.
- D. The sudden withdrawal of the AI's romantic functions resulted in feelings of intense emotional suffering and loss for its users.

Question 24 [1092939]: Which paragraph mentions a company charging a fee for romantic AI interactions?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 3 C. Paragraph 2 D. Paragraph 4

Question 25 [1092940]: Which paragraph mentions that the chatbots' responses are based on pattern recognition, not genuine feeling?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 3 C. Paragraph 2 D. Paragraph 4

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a cohesive and coherent exchange or text in each of the following questions from 26 to 30.

Question 26 [1092941]:

- a. I dedicated countless hours practicing intricate recipes, hoping to impress my family with a delicious homemade three-course meal.
- b. Despite initially burning my first ambitious dish, I persevered and gradually improved my culinary techniques over several weeks.
- c. This rewarding journey not only sharpened my cooking skills but also significantly boosted my confidence in exploring new creative endeavors.
- d. Enrolling in a comprehensive local cooking class ignited my passion for preparing nutritious and flavorful meals from scratch.
- e. The transformative experience taught me enduring patience and the profound joy of sharing wholesome food with my loved ones.

- A. c - b - e - a - d B. d - a - b - e - c C. d - b - e - c - a D. c - a - e - d - b

Question 27 [1092942]:

- a. Emma: I used to adore relaxing beach vacations, but now I'm passionate about adventurous hiking trips in the mountains.
- b. Noah: I totally understand! Mountains offer a unique, exhilarating vibe, but beaches provide such a calming, serene escape.
- c. Noah: Where do you usually plan to go for your annual vacations these days?
- d. Emma: Yeah, both destinations have their own special appeal; it really depends on your current mood and preferences.
- e. Noah: Absolutely, I think combining both could create the perfect, well-balanced travel experience for us!

A. c - a - b - d - e

B. d - a - c - e - b

C. c - e - d - a - b

D. d - e - b - a - c

Question 28 [1092943]:

- a. Liam: Perfect, that works for me. I'll text you on Saturday, then, so we can review the material together.
- b. Liam: Are you available to study for the upcoming math exam this weekend?
- c. Mia: I'm planning to thoroughly review chapters 5 and 6, but I'll be free after lunch on Saturday.

A. a - b - c

B. b - a - c

C. b - c - a

D. a - c - b

Question 29 [1092944]:

Dear Ms. Johnson,

- a. This exclusive offer has been pre-approved, but you must present this letter and a valid government-issued ID at our nearest branch location.
- b. The premium membership is valid until March 31st and includes exclusive discounts on all our wellness programs and facilities.
- c. Your application will be swiftly processed within 24 hours, granting immediate access to our state-of-the-art services and amenities.
- d. We are genuinely thrilled to offer you a premium membership with our renowned wellness center, featuring an affordable \$50 monthly plan.
- e. For further details or assistance, please call our dedicated support line at 0123-987-6543 or visit our official website.

Yours sincerely,

ABC Wellness Center

A. b - d - a - c - e

B. d - a - c - b - e

C. a - c - d - b - e

D. c - a - d - b - e

Question 30 [1092945]:

- a. The extensive renovation showcases the city's unwavering dedication to enhancing public spaces and fostering vibrant community engagement across all neighborhoods.
- b. The ambitious project also included modern playgrounds and scenic walking trails, thoughtfully replacing outdated facilities to meet contemporary needs.
- c. Over the past five years, the central city park underwent significant upgrades, transforming it into a dynamic recreational hub for residents and visitors.
- d. Local residents actively contributed innovative ideas, ensuring the park met the diverse needs of the entire community effectively.
- e. This remarkable transformation was highlighted by the addition of a sustainable community garden, promoting environmental awareness and green practices.

A. c - d - b - e - a

B. c - b - a - e - d

C. c - d - b - a - e

D. c - e - a - d - b

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 40.

A growing number of Vietnamese adults in their prime working years are discovering they belong to the “sandwich generation.” The term aptly describes their precarious position, caught between the immense financial and emotional demands of raising their own children while concurrently caring for **their** aging parents. **[I]** They have become a human conduit for a two-way flow of support, navigating a complex reality of dual obligations that was largely unknown to previous generations. While filial piety is a timeless value, the simultaneous pressure to invest unprecedented amounts in a child's competitive education creates a uniquely modern dilemma.

The immense financial pressure of this dual role is compounded by an equally demanding toll on time and personal energy. A household budget must stretch to cover pediatric care and university tuition, while simultaneously accommodating elder care and medical expenses. The workday is often fragmented by logistical challenges that span generations. **[II]** A professional might spend their lunch break arranging a hospital visit for their mother, only to later rush from the office to a parent-teacher meeting for their son. It is a state of perpetual multitasking that slowly erodes both professional focus and the simple capacity for relaxation, leaving little room for personal pursuits.

The psychological consequences of this sustained pressure are significant, though often unspoken. In a culture that prizes resilience, admitting to such a strain can feel like a personal failing rather than a response to an objective burden. **[III]** Ambitions are downscaled and career opportunities are abandoned in the face of overwhelming family responsibilities. There is a slow attrition of personal well-being, a form of quiet burnout born from the constant emotional labor of managing the anxieties of both the young and the old. **The feeling is one of being stretched thin, of fulfilling essential duties at the cost of one's own aspirations.**

This **untenable** situation arises from a confluence of cherished traditions and stark modern realities. The cultural imperative to care for one's parents remains deeply ingrained in Vietnamese society. However, this value was cultivated in an era of larger families, where such duties were shared. [IV] Today, with smaller family units and longer life expectancies, the weight of this responsibility rests heavily on just a few individuals. They are quietly upholding a timeless tradition in a world that has completely changed around them, bearing the unacknowledged burden of a society in transition.

(Adapted from *The Guardian*)

Question 31 [1092946]: According to paragraph 1, the situation of being responsible for two other age groups _____.

- A. is a precarious position created by a two-way flow of family support
- B. was not a set of challenges commonly encountered by earlier generations
- C. makes one a human conduit for receiving various emotional demands
- D. stems from the financial demands specific to one's prime working years

Question 32 [1092947]: The word **their** in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. children
- B. emotional demands
- C. Vietnamese adults
- D. sandwich generation

Question 33 [1092948]: Which of the following best summarises paragraph 2?

- A. The sandwich generation faces a two-front struggle, managing the financial strain of multi-generational costs and the constant logistical duties on their time, a state that erodes their professional focus and capacity for personal rest.
- B. The significant financial burden on the sandwich generation, covering simultaneous costs for children and parents, often results in a lower standard of living and can lead to increased personal debt for their household.
- C. The challenge for the sandwich generation is often financial pressure, as the high cost of supporting both children and parents can force them to work longer hours, thereby creating a severe lack of personal time and energy.
- D. The constant need to juggle multi-generational duties, like hospital visits and parent-teacher meetings, can negatively impact the work performance of those in the sandwich generation, creating professional challenges.

Question 34 [1092949]: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a personal or professional toll resulting from the constant pressure faced by the 'sandwich generation'?

- A. Downscaled ambitions
- B. Abandoned career opportunities
- C. A refusal to filial piety
- D. A decline in personal well-being

Question 35 [1092950]: According to the passage, the anecdote about the professional's workday is mentioned as _____.

- A. a clear result of the need to cover both pediatric and elder care expenses
- B. a depiction of the psychological toll resulting from perpetual multitasking
- C. the initial step towards downscaling ambitions and abandoning a career
- D. a concrete example of how dual duties constantly disrupt a daily schedule

Question 36 [1092951]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. The feeling is that of being spread too thin, where the weight of essential duties makes one's own personal aspirations seem less important.
- B. The sentiment is one of being pulled in many directions, of having to complete essential tasks which leaves little time for personal goals.
- C. The feeling is a sense of being overburdened, where performing vital responsibilities comes at the expense of pursuing personal dreams.
- D. The feeling is a sense of resentment from being stretched thin, knowing that fulfilling duties for others is preventing personal success.

Question 37 [1092952]: The word **untenable** in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. unsustainable B. stressful C. complex D. unavoidable

Question 38 [1092953]: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. The significant sacrifices required of the "sandwich generation" often preclude them from reaching the upper echelons of their professions.
- B. The constant juggling of multi-generational duties often results in a discernible decline in the work performance and productivity of these professionals.
- C. The financial burden of caring for aging parents, including medical expenses, typically represents a greater household cost than raising children.
- D. The traditional Vietnamese value of filial piety might be historically sustainable due to a family structure that distributed the caregiving responsibility.

Question 39 [1092954]: Where in the passage does the following sentence best fit?

This internalized pressure, therefore, often leads to a quiet resignation.

- A. [I] B. [IV] C. [II] D. [III]

Question 40 [1092955]: Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. The "sandwich generation" is a transitional social issue where adults face a temporary but severe burden of dual caregiving, a situation arising from the recent societal shift away from larger, more traditional family structures.
- B. Many Vietnamese adults caught between two generations experience a quiet burnout, a psychological toll that seems to be a direct result of the immense personal pressure of upholding a timeless cultural tradition within a modern world.
- C. The term "sandwich generation" applies to adults facing intense financial and psychological strain from caring for children and parents, a modern issue created by the conflict between traditional filial duties and smaller family units.
- D. The sandwich generation is facing dual caregiving duties; the psychological strain of this role, born from a clash with tradition, often leads to downscaled ambitions and subsequent financial difficulties for these smaller modern families.

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Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 1 to 8.

The recent accolade for director Tran Anh Hung at the Venice Film Festival has cast a renewed spotlight on one of the most singular voices in contemporary cinema. His Best Director award for "The Taste of Things" was not just a personal victory, but a **poignant** validation of a career built on patience and an uncompromising aesthetic vision. The win has re-ignited conversations about his unique status as a Vietnamese-born filmmaker who has achieved international renown through a quiet, deeply sensory style of storytelling.

His cinematic language was forged early in his career with films like "The Scent of Green Papaya." Viewers immediately recognized a distinctive sensibility, one that privileges texture, light, and sound over conventional narrative structures. "He composes his films like a painter or a musician," notes Minh Quan, a Hanoi-based film critic. "The narrative is carried by the visual details—the preparation of a meal, the quality of light through a window, the sound of rain. He trusts the audience to feel the story rather than just follow **it**."

A defining characteristic of his work is a nuanced exploration of Vietnamese identity, even when the setting is not Vietnam. He has lived in France for most of his life. **However, his films are pervaded by a specific cultural sensibility, a focus on domestic rituals, memory, and a profound reverence for the quiet beauty of everyday life.** "Hung's films gave a generation of overseas Vietnamese artists the courage to tell intimate stories," says a young independent filmmaker in California. "He showed that cultural identity isn't about grand statements; it's in the unadorned, authentic details of how people live." In an era of loud, fast-paced blockbuster entertainment, Tran Anh Hung's success is a testament to the enduring power of a singular artistic focus. He has never **acquiesced** to commercial pressures, choosing instead to hone his craft and explore his personal themes with meticulous care. His career affirms that a quiet, patient, and deeply personal approach to filmmaking can still resonate on a global stage, creating works that are not just seen, but are viscerally experienced.

(Adapted from Vietnamnet.vn)

Question 1 [1092963]: The word **poignant** in paragraph 1 can be best replaced by

A. touching

B. deserved

C. unexpected

D. satisfying

Question 2 [1092964]: The word **it** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. the audience
- B. the sound of rain
- C. the narrative
- D. the story

Question 3 [1092965]: Which of the following is NOT mentioned in paragraph 2 as a key element that Tran Anh Hung's cinematic language prioritizes over conventional narrative?

- A. Texture
- B. Light
- C. Memory
- D. Sound

Question 4 [1092966]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. His movies are nevertheless saturated with a distinct cultural feeling, characterized by a focus on home life, memory, and deep respect for ordinary beauty.
- B. A particular cultural sensibility permeates his films, causing them to focus on domestic routines, the theme of memory, and the profound beauty found in daily life.
- C. His films are pervaded by a unique cultural feeling that focuses on domestic rituals and memory, which in turn fosters a deep reverence for everyday beauty.
- D. However, his films are pervaded by a specific culture, which possesses a sensibility focused on domestic rituals, memory, and a deep respect for everyday life.

Question 5 [1092967]: The word **acquiesced** in paragraph 4 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. ignored
- B. resisted
- C. criticized
- D. followed

Question 6 [1092968]: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. The international renown of Tran Anh Hung's films is a result of his choice to avoid conventional narrative structures in his early career.
- B. The recent award at the Venice Film Festival has given a new generation of overseas Vietnamese artists the courage to tell intimate stories.
- C. Throughout his career, Mr. Hung prioritized perfecting artistic methods and exploring personal subjects over yielding to commercial demands.
- D. Living in France for most of his life has allowed Tran Anh Hung to develop an aesthetic vision that merges two distinct cultural perspectives.

Question 7 [1092969]: Which paragraph mentions a filmmaking style that requires active interpretation from the viewer?

- A. Paragraph 4
- B. Paragraph 3
- C. Paragraph 2
- D. Paragraph 1

Question 8 [1092970]: Which paragraph mentions finding a culture's essence in the ordinary aspects of life?

- A. Paragraph 1
- B. Paragraph 2
- C. Paragraph 4
- D. Paragraph 3

Question 16 [1092978]:

- a. Tom: I think it's a mix. It helps people stay connected, but it can also lead to misinformation and mental health issues.
- b. Emily: Do you think social media has a positive or negative impact on society?
- c. Tom: Yes, and people need to be more mindful of how much time they spend online.
- d. Emily: It's important to find a healthy balance between online and offline life.
- e. Emily: I agree. There needs to be more responsibility from users and platforms.

- A. b-a-e-c-d B. b-e-c-d-a C. c-b-a-e-d D. c-d-e-b-a

Question 17 [1092979]:

- a. John: I think with the right guidance and self-awareness, even those without natural emotional intelligence can cultivate it over time.
- b. Olivia: True, but some argue that it's hard to teach someone to be emotionally intelligent if they don't already possess those traits.
- c. John: Emotional intelligence is often overlooked, but it's essential for leadership and creating harmonious work environments.

- A. a-c-b B. c-a-b C. b-c-a D. c-b-a

Question 18 [1092980]:

Hey Sarah,

- a. I am writing to formally request time off from work for personal reasons.
- b. I would like to take two days off, from December 5th to December 7th.
- c. I hope you are doing well.
- d. During this time, I will make sure to complete any pending tasks and ensure that my duties are covered.
- e. Please let me know if this request is possible. I appreciate your understanding and support.

Best regards,

John Mitchell

- A. c-d-b-a-e B. c-a-b-d-e C. d-a-c-b-e D. e-b-a-d-c

Question 19 [1092981]:

- a. The Allied occupation, led by the United States, played a pivotal role in rebuilding the nation.
- b. By the 1970s, Japan had transformed into the world's second-largest economy, a testament to its resilience and adaptability.
- c. Following its surrender in 1945, Japan faced immense challenges: cities lay in ruins, the economy was in a shambles, and millions of people were left homeless.
- d. Japan's recovery after World War II stands as one of the most remarkable stories of resilience and transformation in modern history.
- e. Today, Japan continues to be a symbol of recovery and progress, inspiring nations with its ability to overcome adversity and build a prosperous future.

- A. d-b-c-e-a B. d-c-a-b-e C. d-a-e-b-c D. d-e-b-c-a

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 20 to 29.

Climate change deniers often **propagate** the argument that rising CO2 levels are beneficial, fostering plant growth and a "greener" Earth that will absorb more emissions. Their reasoning cites an observable, if incomplete, fact: for many decades, the Earth's terrestrial ecosystems have indeed been flourishing. [I] Forests and grasslands have acted as a vast carbon sink, sequestering prodigious quantities of CO2 from the atmosphere and ameliorating the full brunt of fossil fuel use.

The discovery of this net carbon absorption in the 1960s came as a profound surprise to ecologists. Standard models had long presumed a state of equilibrium, theorizing that any CO2 uptake from growth would be rapidly nullified by decomposition and burning. [II] "There shouldn't be sinks. Everything that grows, dies," explains atmospheric scientist Scott Denning. Yet, this unexpected planetary boon has proven indispensable. **It** has historically removed between a quarter and a third of all human-generated CO2 emissions annually, providing a crucial climate buffer that has effectively slowed the pace of global warming.

The critical flaw in the denialist reasoning is the fallacious assumption that the land sink's capacity is permanent. Scientists have long warned that ecological shocks from climate change, combined with Earth's physical limits, would eventually cause the sink to saturate sometime this century. [III] Worryingly, new data indicate the saturation point may be arriving far sooner than any model anticipated. Alarming measurements from 2023 and 2024 reveal that the land carbon sink has, for this period, almost completely dissipated, failing to absorb its usual share of emissions.

The abrupt collapse of one of the planet's most vital climate regulators has sent shockwaves through the scientific community. Researchers are now intensively scrutinizing data from disparate environments, from Arctic tundra to tropical rainforests. The goal is to understand the intricate mechanisms governing this precarious equilibrium. [IV] **The exigent questions are whether the recent collapse is a transient anomaly or the harbinger of a permanent, irreversible shift.** The scientific community must now race to determine if this is the end of Earth's land carbon sink, and what, if anything, can be done to bolster it.

Question 20 [1092982]: According to paragraph 1, the observed flourishing of Earth's terrestrial ecosystems has had the effect of _____.

- A. fostering the growth of a "greener" Earth that will absorb more emissions
- B. proving that rising CO2 levels are beneficial for fostering plant growth
- C. citing an observable, if incomplete, fact to support a popular argument
- D. lessening the total atmospheric harm caused by human fossil fuel consumption

Question 21 [1092983]: The word **propagate** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. disseminate
- B. invent
- C. distort
- D. refute

Question 22 [1092984]: Which of the following best summarises paragraph 2?

- A. Ecologists' surprise in the 1960s at net carbon uptake indicated decomposition was less efficient than thought, explaining how land sinks could effectively moderate atmospheric CO₂ levels from human industrial activity.
- B. The 1960s discovery of a carbon sink revealed a helpful planetary function, a natural 'gift' overlooked by early ecological models but essential in slowing the rate of global warming caused by decades of human CO₂ emissions.
- C. Defying older equilibrium models, the 1960s carbon sink finding showed growth exceeded decay rates, forming a key climate buffer that historically absorbed a large fraction of yearly human CO₂ output from fossil fuel burning.
- D. The unexpected finding in the 1960s that land systems take up net carbon, defying equilibrium theories, showed a crucial natural service that has substantially curbed yearly human CO₂ impacts by acting as a buffer.

Question 23 [1092985]: The word **It** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. CO₂ uptake B. the boon C. a climate buffer D. global warming

Question 24 [1092986]: What logic underpinned the earlier scientific belief in a stable carbon cycle?

- A. The crucial climate buffer provided annually by Earth's forests and grasslands.
- B. The concept that carbon release from decay counteracts absorption during growth.
- C. The discovery that terrestrial ecosystems were unexpectedly absorbing net carbon.
- D. The argument that increased CO₂ levels are beneficial for overall plant health.

Question 25 [1092987]: What alarming implication arises from the new data concerning the land sink's limits?

- A. The long-held scientific warning about saturation possibly occurring this century.
- B. The near-complete failure to absorb its typical share of emissions recently.
- C. The suggestion that its breakdown is happening much faster than anticipated.
- D. The possibility that the recent system collapse represents a temporary anomaly.

Question 26 [1092988]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. The current decline is being viewed as both a temporary abnormality and also the precursor to an enduring, unchangeable transformation.
- B. The recent collapse is the most urgent issue because it is a fleeting abnormality that could eventually signal a permanent, unchangeable transformation.
- C. The main question is how the recent collapse, a temporary abnormality, can be the harbinger of a permanent, unchangeable transformation.
- D. Whether the current downturn is a fleeting irregularity or the precursor to a lasting, unchangeable transformation is now the pressing uncertainty.

Question 27 [1092989]: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. The persuasive power of the climate denialist argument hinges on misrepresenting a temporary natural buffer as a stable, long-term fixture.
- B. The early scientific view of carbon equilibrium arose from incomplete modelling of global plant decomposition and combustion rates.
- C. Recent climate shocks have now demonstrably crippled the land's ongoing capacity to absorb atmospheric CO₂ at its historical rate.
- D. The climate denialist position is flawed for failing to grasp how CO₂'s greening effect leads directly to the carbon sink's eventual saturation.

Question 28 [1092990]: Where in the passage does the following sentence best fit?

What was once a distant concern has become an immediate one.

- A. [I]
- B. [II]
- C. [IV]
- D. [III]

Question 29 [1092991]: Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. The idea that rising CO₂ is beneficial ignores the impermanence of the land carbon sink; its recent, sharp decline represents a dangerous weakening of Earth's climate regulation, signaling a potential breakdown in planetary stability due to human impacts.
- B. The denialist claim favoring CO₂ overlooks the fact that Earth's vital land carbon sink, an unexpected buffer against emissions, appears to be rapidly weakening much earlier than predicted, causing significant scientific concern about its future stability.
- C. Although land systems once absorbed considerable human CO₂, this effect is fading; the sink's recent near-disappearance is attributed to the mounting ecological shocks from climate change, confirming earlier scientific predictions about its eventual saturation.
- D. The unexpected land carbon sink that buffered emissions is diminishing faster than models suggested, according to new data, a worrying trend implying that Earth's natural buffering capacities against human impact are weaker than previously estimated.

Read the leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 30 to 35.

How to Find the Cheapest Flights

Book at the right time

Airlines often release their cheapest tickets around 6 to 8 weeks before departure, especially (30) _____ domestic travel. Try booking on mid-week days like Tuesday or Wednesday (31) _____ demand is lower and fares tend to drop. Avoid peak seasons such as major holidays, school breaks, and weekends, when prices usually surge. (32) _____ flexible travelers find better deals simply by adjusting their dates slightly. Set fare alerts to monitor drops over time.

Use the right tools

Flight comparison sites like Google Flights, Momondo, and Skyscanner can help you scan (33) _____ of airlines instantly for the lowest fares. Use private browsing or incognito mode to avoid (34) _____ from repeated searches.

Be flexible with airports and routes

Flexibility can lead to (35) _____ savings. Consider flying to nearby airports instead of only focusing on the main hub - smaller terminals often have lower landing fees and cheaper flights.

(Adapted from Investopedia)

- Question 30** [1092992]: A. with B. of C. for D. over
- Question 31** [1092993]: A. when B. lest C. after D. but
- Question 32** [1092994]: A. Much B. Little C. Few D. Many
- Question 33** [1092995]: A. lots B. dozens C. amounts D. deals
- Question 34** [1092996]: A. increases price sudden B. sudden price increases
C. price sudden increases D. sudden increases price

Question 35 [1092997]: A. significant B. elegant C. magnificent D. efficient

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

In recent years, urban planning has seen a significant push towards sustainability through the creation of urban green spaces like parks and community gardens, (36) _____. These developments, however, which are often backed by significant public and private investment, (37) _____ in the surrounding neighborhoods. This economic shift frequently results in the displacement of long-term, lower-income residents who can no longer afford the rising cost of living.

(38) _____, where the pursuit of environmental good leads to unintended negative social consequences. This issue presents urban planners and policymakers with a difficult question. (39) _____. Finding this delicate balance is crucial for the future of sustainable urban development. (40) _____.

(Adapted from ScienceDirect)

Question 36 [1092998]:

- A. the benefits of which are all cited for resident well-being and local ecosystems
- B. all of which cite benefits for the well-being of residents and local ecosystems
- C. where cited benefits are for the well-being of all residents and local ecosystems
- D. the citation of them has benefits for all residents and their local ecosystem's well-being

Question 37 [1092999]:

- A. triggers an inadvertent and sharp increase in property values and rental costs
- B. being an inadvertent sharp trigger for an increase in property values and rental costs
- C. can inadvertently trigger a sharp increase in property values and rental costs
- D. a sharp and inadvertent increase in property values and rental costs is triggered

Question 38 [1093000]:

- A. This phenomenon, known as 'green gentrification', highlights a complex urban paradox.
- B. 'Green gentrification' is a complex phenomenon known as a paradox highlighted by this.
- C. The highlight of this complex phenomenon is a paradox that is known as 'green gentrification'.
- D. This complex paradox is highlighted by a phenomenon that is known as 'green gentrification'.

Question 39 [1093001]:

- A. How to pursue the displacement of residents without causing involuntary urban greening is the question.
- B. The pursuit of urban greening is a question of how to cause involuntary resident displacement.
- C. Involuntary resident displacement is caused by the question of how to pursue urban greening.
- D. The question is how to pursue urban greening without causing involuntary resident displacement.

Question 40 [1093002]:

- A. The sacrifice of equitable goals for the sake of urban development must be made under no circumstances.
- B. Under no circumstances the goal of equity must be sacrificed for the sake of urban development.
- C. A sacrificial goal for urban making must be developed under no circumstances for the sake of equity.
- D. Under no circumstances must the goal of equity be sacrificed for the sake of urban development.

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Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 6.

YOUR PERFECT MEAL STARTS AT JOLLIBEE

Few things are as (1) _____ as a crispy Chickenjoy with hot rice. Every bite delivers the perfect crunch, followed by tender, juicy meat that keeps you coming back for more. Our friendly staff is always ready to (2) _____ your order with a smile. At Jollibee, we prepare meals (3) _____ strict quality standards. This ensures freshness and flavor in every dish. Once your food is ready, we'll



promptly serve it (4) _____ you with care. Some customers try (5) _____ different sauces to discover their perfect dipping combo. Whether it's sweet, spicy, or a little bit of both, the right sauce can make your meal even more exciting. Our team is trained to ensure you have a (6) _____. Jollibee is more than just food—it's a place that brings people together.

Question 1 [1093003]: A. satisfied B. satisfying C. satisfaction D. satisfyingly

Question 2 [1093004]: A. take B. make C. keep D. do

Question 3 [1093005]: A. follows B. which follows C. followed D. following

Question 4 [1093006]: A. for B. with C. to D. as

Question 5 [1093007]: A. combining B. to combine C. to combining D. combine

Question 6 [1093008]: A. wonderful experience dining B. dining wonderful experience
C. wonderful dining experience D. experience dining wonderful

Read the following website text and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 12.

🌿 COVID-19 IS MAKING A COMEBACK - STAY ALERT! 🌿

Current situation

After months of calm, COVID-19 is resurfacing in several regions. In Vietnam, new cases have been detected across over 27 provinces, with mild (7) _____ but signs of gradual increase. COVID-19 cases in Thailand are (8) _____ fast, reaching over 33,000 in just one week as a new variant spreads. Here are a few suggestions to help you stay safe and prepared.

Suggestions for protection and preparedness

- Wear a mask in crowded or enclosed spaces, and wash your hands frequently with soap or sanitizer. These simple habits still play a crucial role in reducing (9) _____.
- Get vaccinated or receive booster shots, (10) _____ age, health status, or previous infection. Updated protection helps your immune system (11) _____ to evolving variants.
- Medical facilities should review their emergency plans and stockpile essential supplies. Having enough beds, oxygen, and trained staff ensures readiness for (12) _____ sudden surge.

Question 7 [1093009]: A. predictions B. symptoms C. signals D. signs

Question 8 [1093010]: A. slowing down B. putting off C. getting on D. going up

Question 9 [1093011]: A. transmission B. transportation
C. transformation D. transition

Question 10 [1093012]: A. in terms of B. on account of
C. irrespective of D. instead of

Question 11 [1093013]: A. reply B. respond C. belong D. relate

Question 12 [1093014]: A. many B. much C. few D. any

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from 13 to 17.

Question 13 [1093015]:

- Minh: I see. Thanks so much for your advice — it really helps me feel a bit more relaxed.
- Minh: The national high school exam is coming up. I'm feeling really nervous and I don't know what I should revise.
- Hoa: Don't worry. Studying has been a long process, and now you should just review what you've learned instead of cramming too much.

A. c - a - b B. b - c - a C. c - b - a D. a - c - b

Question 14 [1093016]:

- Vinh: I don't even have a girlfriend, Auntie. I'm still totally single!
- Aunt Lisa: That's a smart plan. But don't wait too long, or I might have to start matchmaking for you!
- Aunt Lisa: Really? A handsome young man like you? What are you waiting for?
- Vinh: I'm planning to focus on my career first. Once I'm more settled, then I'll think about love.
- Aunt Lisa: You've grown up so much! Do you have a girlfriend yet? When are you bringing her home to meet the family?

A. b - a - e - d - c B. b - d - c - a - e C. e - d - b - a - c D. e - a - c - d - b

Question 15 [1093017]:

Hi Olivia,

- a. Now I turn off electronics completely instead of just leaving them on standby overnight.
- b. Have you tried any fun green activities with your family or friends? I'd really love to hear about them!
- c. My mom and I also make eco-friendly crafts from old clothes and paper at home.
- d. I'm writing to share how I've been practicing green living since the start of this year.
- e. We're planning to join a community clean-up event at the local park this weekend.

Write back soon.

Jane

- A. d - c - e - a - b B. e - c - d - b - a C. d - a - c - e - b D. c - a - d - b - e

Question 16 [1093018]:

- a. One popular example is ChatGPT, an AI chatbot that can answer questions, write essays, and help with many tasks.
- b. Still, many people are worried about AI taking over jobs or spreading misinformation if not used carefully.
- c. Artificial Intelligence (AI) is rapidly changing how people live, work, and solve everyday problems.
- d. In conclusion, while tools like ChatGPT show how powerful and helpful AI can be, it is important for us to use this technology wisely and responsibly.
- e. AI is also used in healthcare to detect diseases early, in education to personalize learning, and in transportation with self-driving cars.

- A. c - a - e - b - d B. a - b - e - c - d C. e - b - c - a - d D. b - c - a - e - d

Question 17 [1093019]:

- a. Recently, the praying mantis (*Mantis religiosa*), once common in many parts of Vietnam, has been added to the Vietnam Red Data Book due to its declining population.
- b. Experts have observed a significant reduction in their numbers across various ecosystems, including forests, grasslands, and even rural gardens where they once thrived.
- c. This situation highlights the urgent need for public awareness, sustainable farming practices, and stronger wildlife conservation efforts to protect this ecologically valuable insect from disappearing.
- d. This species, known for its unique hunting posture and important role in controlling pests, is facing serious threats from habitat loss and widespread pesticide use in agriculture.
- e. In the latest conservation assessment, the praying mantis is now classified as "Vulnerable," indicating a high risk of extinction in the near future if effective protection measures are not taken.

- A. a - e - b - d - c B. a - d - b - e - c C. a - d - c - e - b D. a - b - d - c - e

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 22.

Decision-making in ethical consumption involves multiple cognitive layers, as individuals seek to balance cost, convenience, and personal values. Some engage in comprehensive information-gathering across a wide range of products, (18) _____. Others, facing limited cognitive resources or decision fatigue, (19) _____, often resulting in choices driven by habit rather than optimality.

Over time, many consumers develop rigid preferences that guide future purchases. (20) _____. This tendency can reduce openness to newer or more sustainable alternatives, even when those options may offer better value or alignment with stated principles.

Not all behaviour, however, adheres to rational models. (21) _____. Emotional triggers or time-limited promotions may override deliberate evaluation, leading to inconsistent or contradictory choices. (22) _____, especially in industries where demand forecasting is crucial for resource allocation and inventory control.

Question 18 [1093020]:

- A. each of which is then assessed through criteria linked to sustainability and impact
- B. each item is assessed according to criteria related to its potential sustainability and impact
- C. all of them being subject to assessment regarding sustainability-related performance
- D. among which assessments are made with criteria concerning their sustainable impacts

Question 19 [1093021]:

- A. simplified strategies that ease mental load without ensuring optimal outcomes are relied on
- B. be reliant on simplified strategies that ease mental load without ensuring optimal outcomes
- C. relies on simplified strategies that ease mental load without ensuring optimal outcomes
- D. may rely on simplified strategies that ease mental load without ensuring optimal outcomes

Question 20 [1093022]:

- A. Loyalty is encouraged by repetition in purchasing with a specific label, retailer, or certification
- B. Towards a specific label, retailer, or certification, repetitive choices appear to be reinforced by loyalty
- C. Loyalty towards a specific label, retailer, or certification encourages repetition in choices made
- D. There is reinforcement in repetitive purchasing of a specific label, retailer, or certification towards loyalty

Question 21 [1093023]:

- A. Emotion-driven decisions are typically linked to urgency, which means they are less common in rational situations.
- B. While such decisions are more typical of urgency, they are by no means unheard of within rational situations.
- C. It doesn't matter whether decisions are emotional or not; it is common that they occur within rational situations.
- D. In rational situations, emotion-driven decisions are known to occur less, though typically linked with urgency.

Question 22 [1093024]:

- A. Because this purchasing behavior proves to disrupt demand forecasting and resource planning
- B. So disruptive is impulse-driven purchasing behavior to demand forecasting and resource planning
- C. Impulse-driven purchasing behavior is so disruptive to demand forecasting and resource planning
- D. Such purchasing behaviors prove disruptive to demand forecasting and resource planning, though

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 23 to 30.

Factory workers across Vietnam are facing deep uncertainty following President Trump's announcement of a potential 46% tariff on Vietnamese imports. Although the tariff has been paused for 90 days, fear is already spreading. Nguyen Thi Tuyet Hanh, a line manager earning \$577 a month, remembers the hardship her family endured when her husband lost his job in 2023. For workers like her, the threat of higher tariffs signals a possible return to those difficult times, causing **them** to live in constant anxiety about the future.

Vietnam's rapid rise as a manufacturing hub has been largely driven by American demand, which accounted for over a quarter of its economy last year. However, textile and garment factories, operating on slim 5% profit margins, are under strain as U.S. retailers cut orders or demand lower prices. Tran Nhu Tung, chairman of Thanh Cong Garment, says his company is trying to avoid layoffs by exploring new markets in the Middle East and Europe while negotiating with U.S. clients to **absorb** the potential tax burden.

The **uncertainty** is affecting more than just garments. Mian Apparel, employing 12,000 workers, is rushing to meet orders before the tariff pause ends. Meanwhile, businesses like a home fragrance manufacturer are halting seasonal hiring as clients delay or cancel orders. With up to 90% of their customers based in the U.S., companies are worried about supply chain shifts.

Without a solid agreement between the U.S. and Vietnam, the situation may worsen. Even a prolonged pause without clarity could prompt American buyers to relocate sourcing. While Vietnam may benefit from China's tariff struggles, unresolved uncertainty remains a critical threat to its export-driven economy.

(Adapted from <https://www.nytimes.com/>)

Question 23 [1093025]: Which of the following is NOT mentioned in paragraph 1 about Nguyen Thi Tuyet Hanh?

- A. She works as a line manager
- B. Her family went through hardship
- C. Her husband lost his job in 2023
- D. Her company went bankrupt

Question 24 [1093026]: The word **them** in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. times
- B. tariffs
- C. workers
- D. managers

Question 25 [1093027]: The word **absorb** in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. take in
- B. deal with
- C. focus on
- D. put off

Question 26 [1093028]: The word **uncertainty** in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. suspicion
- B. confusion
- C. solution
- D. stability

Question 27 [1093029]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. If the U.S. and Vietnam do not reach a firm deal, the problem can become more serious.
- B. Even if Vietnam and the U.S. reach an agreement, it will likely have no real impact.
- C. The decision by the U.S. to reduce trade cooperation with Vietnam means the situation can be improved.
- D. Vietnam's economy will recover more quickly if no official deal is made between the two countries.

Question 28 [1093030]: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. President Trump has already imposed a permanent 46% tariff on all Vietnamese imports.
- B. Textile and garment factories in Vietnam enjoy high profit margins despite reduced U.S. orders.
- C. Ongoing uncertainty may lead U.S. companies to shift their supply chains to other countries.
- D. American demand made up more than a third of Vietnam's economy last year.

Question 29 [1093031]: In which part of the passage does the author mention a contrastive relationship between how different companies respond to tariff uncertainty?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

Question 30 [1093032]: In which paragraph does the writer indicate that Vietnam's trade advantage could be undermined by instability?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

Read the following passage about the power of images and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 40.

Celebrities and influencers often gain widespread recognition through social media platforms, reality shows, or traditional media. **[I]** Fame brings several benefits: it helps individuals build personal brands, attract sponsorship deals, and influence public opinion. **[II]** This influence can also empower celebrities to support charitable causes, advocate for social change, and become role models for younger generations. **[III]** In the best cases, fame becomes a tool for positive impact both commercially and socially. **[IV]**

However, not all celebrities use their influence responsibly, and some prioritize profit over ethics. A recent case in Vietnam has sparked controversy involving the company "Chị Em Rọt", **which** partnered with famous personalities like Hằng Du Mục, Quang Linh Vlogs, and beauty queen Nguyễn Thúc Thùy Tiên. These influencers promoted a product called Kera—a vegetable-flavored candy—claiming that "one piece equals one plate of vegetables," aiming to appeal especially to children and pregnant women. The marketing messages were powerful, emotionally persuasive, and widely spread across social platforms, but the product's actual quality **fell far short of** the advertised promises.

Upon investigation, scientific tests revealed several alarming facts about the candy. Kera contained 33.4g of Sorbitol per 100g—a sugar alcohol with laxative effects when consumed in large quantities. Overconsumption can lead to digestive issues such as bloating, cramps, or diarrhea, particularly in children and individuals with sensitive stomachs. Furthermore, the fiber content was only 0.935%, far below what one would expect from a "vegetable replacement." The absence of clear Sorbitol labeling on the packaging **violated** food safety regulations and misled consumers. This raised serious concerns about both health risks and ethical standards in celebrity-endorsed advertising campaigns.

This incident serves as a warning for both consumers and public figures. **Consumers should be smart and skeptical when encountering product endorsements, even from well-known public figures.** Researching product details, checking ingredients, and reading trusted reviews can help avoid potential health risks. At the same time, celebrities must carefully evaluate the quality and safety of the products they promote. Their public image, the trust of their audience, and the health of consumers are all at stake. Ethical responsibility from both sides is essential to ensure a healthy, transparent, and trustworthy marketplace.

Question 38 [1093040]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. Buyers are encouraged to trust products recommended by celebrities on social media.
- B. People must be cautious and think critically about advertised products regardless of who promotes them.
- C. Consumers should ignore all product endorsements because most celebrities promote harmful items.
- D. Well-known public figures always ensure the safety and quality of the products they endorse.

Question 39 [1093041]: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. If there is no government intervention, issues with celebrity product endorsements will likely worsen over time.
- B. Modern consumers have more variety to choose from but face less safety than in the past.
- C. Ensuring responsible product endorsements requires collective efforts from both consumers and celebrities.
- D. More thorough research on product safety should be conducted to protect public health effectively.

Question 40 [1093042]: Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. Celebrities have a significant influence and gain various benefits from it, but not all act responsibly, as demonstrated by the Kera candy case, which raises concerns about safety and highlights the need for caution and shared responsibility.
- B. Celebrities often use their influence for good, as shown through the products they promote, like Kera, but a few individuals still misuse this power for the wrong reasons, thus needing more government control and stricter advertising regulations.
- C. Celebrities have a strong influence, such as shaping public opinion and earning from brands, but they sometimes exploit this power to advertise harmful products like Kera, so consumers should not trust celebrity-endorsed items without proper research.
- D. The fame of influencers comes with downsides like a lack of privacy, and sometimes greed leads them to betray their integrity, as seen in the Kera case, which demonstrates how the real quality of a product may differ from advertising and pose serious risks to consumers.

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Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 5.

Sign language is a fully developed form of communication that serves millions of people worldwide, especially those who are deaf or hard of hearing, (1) _____, identities, histories, and experiences worldwide. Despite being visual and gestural rather than spoken, sign languages are just as complex as spoken ones. They have grammar, structure, and vocabulary that allow users to express anything from basic needs to abstract ideas.

Recognized by many countries as official languages, sign languages have increasingly gained broader visibility in both education and various media platforms. They are taught in some schools and used in public services to promote inclusion and equal access to information. This recognition has empowered Deaf communities to advocate for their rights, (2) _____. As awareness grows, more people are learning sign language as a second or even third language.

Sign language allows people to express themselves clearly by offering a full range of expression that supports nuanced communication, connecting individuals across diverse communities through a shared visual language, and (3) _____, even though they may use different spoken languages. With the rise of social media, sign language content has become more visible, helping to challenge stereotypes and misconceptions. (4) _____. These steps demonstrate growing respect for linguistic diversity.

Technology is also playing a role in expanding access to sign language. Video calls, captioning software, and sign language learning apps are now widely used. Deaf creators on platforms like YouTube and TikTok are making their voices—through signs—heard around the world. (5) _____.

(Adapted from National Geographic)

Question 1 [1093078]:

- A. where it represents a culturally rich way humans express themselves
- B. reflecting the rich and complex diversity of human expression across cultures
- C. that showing people express culture differently across regions
- D. this being reflective of the complexity in how people express

Question 2 [1093079]:

- A. but to participate more fully in society
- B. nor to participate more fully in society
- C. and to participate more fully in society
- D. for to participate more fully in society

Question 3 [1093080]:

- A. mutual understandings are being fostered by the hearing and Deaf worlds
- B. fosters mutual understanding between the hearing and Deaf worlds
- C. to foster mutual understanding between the hearing and Deaf worlds
- D. fostering mutual understanding between the hearing and Deaf worlds

Question 4 [1093081]:

- A. Interpreters are now present at many public events, from concerts to government briefings
- B. Many public events, interpreters are now present, from concerts to government briefings
- C. At present, interpreters attend concerts and government briefings, at many public events
- D. Many public events, from concerts to government briefings, now featuring interpreters

Question 5 [1093082]:

- A. Whereas society becomes more inclusive, sign language still faces challenges in gaining full recognition and importance
- B. As society becomes more inclusive, sign language will continue to gain recognition and importance
- C. Sign language must continue to gain recognition and importance regardless of how inclusive society becomes
- D. As institutions become more exclusive, many societies are now acting in favor of sign language, helping it gain more recognition

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 6 to 13.

In Springfield, the Simpson family once visited a massive supermarket called Monstromart, whose slogan was "where shopping is a **baffling** ordeal". The store offered endless aisles, towering shelves, and absurd product sizes, like 12lb boxes of nutmeg. Overwhelmed by the chaos of too many choices, **they** retreated to the simplicity of Apu's Kwik-E-Mart. This humorous scenario illustrates how sometimes people choose to reduce their choices, prioritizing ease over endless options.

This tendency to settle for "good enough" aligns with Herbert Simon's concept of "satisficing," which challenges the idea of humans as rational utility maximizers. Economist Barry Schwartz explores this in *The Paradox of Choice*, arguing that too many options can lead to decision **deferral** and regret. For instance, a study showed that customers were more likely to buy jam when presented with six options, rather than Schwartz emphasizes that while more choices seem liberating, they often result in dissatisfaction and missed opportunities.

The relationship between choice and happiness becomes even more complex in critical areas like education, pensions, and utilities. Expanding options can transfer responsibility from institutions to individuals, creating stress and guilt about potentially making the "wrong" choice. For example, parents choosing between schools or employees navigating retirement plans often feel overwhelmed rather than empowered. These situations highlight the paradox: more choices may appear to offer freedom but often lead to frustration and poor outcomes.

In response, some leaders and businesses are rethinking the value of unlimited choice. Tesco's decision to reduce product variety mirrors broader critiques of competition and choice as overwhelming forces in modern life. Similarly, political figures like Jeremy Corbyn advocate reducing market-driven options in utilities and education to create fairer, less stressful systems. **This perspective questions the deeply ingrained belief that an abundance of options naturally guarantees enhanced fulfillment and superior outcomes, instead revealing its potentially adverse effects.**

(Adapted from The Guardian)

Question 6 [1093083]: Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a critical area where the relationship between choice and happiness becomes complex?

- | | |
|--------------|---------------|
| A. Utilities | B. Healthcare |
| C. Pensions | D. Education |

Question 7 [1093084]: The word **bafling** in paragraph 1 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- | | |
|--------------------|----------------|
| A. unconscious | B. haphazard |
| C. straightforward | D. complicated |

Question 8 [1093085]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. This concept implies that increasing options inevitably augments personal gratification, though it acknowledges the occasional drawbacks linked to excessive decision-making.
- B. This viewpoint challenges the long-held assumption that having more options automatically leads to greater satisfaction and better results, highlighting the possible negative consequences.
- C. This belief underscores the premise that supplementary options invariably bolster autonomy; however, it fails to account for the potential deleterious ramifications associated with such profusion.
- D. Instead of rejecting the common assumption that many choices ensure improved happiness and success, this outlook confirms the possible drawbacks or detrimental impact that such an abundance can have.

Question 9 [1093086]: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Barry Schwartz argues that having fewer options always results in higher satisfaction.
- B. The concept of “satisficing” proves that people always choose the best option in every situation.
- C. Jeremy Corbyn supports increasing consumer options to boost competition and fairness.
- D. Tesco reduced its product range to reflect concerns that too much choice can be overwhelming.

Question 10 [1093087]: The word **they** in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. product sizes
- B. aisles
- C. the Simpson family
- D. options

Question 11 [1093088]: The word **deferral** in paragraph 2 is mostly means _____.

- A. continuation
- B. postponement
- C. initiation
- D. advancement

Question 12 [1093089]: Which paragraph describes a lighthearted example to illustrate the drawbacks of excessive choice?

- A. Paragraph 1
- B. Paragraph 2
- C. Paragraph 3
- D. Paragraph 4

Question 13 [1093090]: Which paragraph explores how increasing personal responsibility in decision-making can have negative consequences?

- A. Paragraph 1
- B. Paragraph 2
- C. Paragraph 3
- D. Paragraph 4

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from 14 to 18.

Question 14 [1093091]:

- a. Local manufacturers, most notably VinFast, have begun producing electric cars and motorbikes, aiming to compete both in domestic and international markets.
- b. With continued investment in infrastructure and public awareness campaigns, Vietnam is expected to become one of the most dynamic markets for electric vehicles in Southeast Asia.
- c. In recent years, Vietnam has witnessed a growing interest in electric vehicles (EVs) as the country seeks cleaner and more sustainable transport solutions.
- d. Rising concerns about air pollution in major cities like Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City have encouraged the shift from traditional motorbikes and cars to electric alternatives.
- e. These vehicles not only help cut fuel costs for drivers but also contribute to quieter and healthier urban environments.

(Adapted from ScienceDirect)

- A. c-d-a-e-b
- B. c-a-e-b-d
- C. c-d-b-a-e
- D. c-e-d-a-b

Question 15 [1093092]:

- a. Jake: Yeah, I've been researching different breeds. I'm looking for a friendly one.
- b. Olivia: You might want to consider a Labrador. They're friendly and great with families.
- c. Olivia: That's exciting! If you have the time and energy to care for one, it could be a great decision.
- d. Jake: That's a great suggestion! I'll look into it.
- e. Jake: I'm thinking about adopting a dog. Do you think it's a good idea?

(Adapted from The Real IELTS)

- A. e-d-c-b-a B. b-d-a-c-e C. e-c-a-b-d D. c-a-b-e-d

Question 16 [1093093]:

Dear Uncle Luan,

- a. My family has been going through a difficult time, and I really need someone to talk to.
- b. My younger brother has also been struggling with his schoolwork, and I think the stress in the family is affecting him.
- c. My father lost his job two months ago, and my mother's salary is not enough to cover all the expenses.
- d. I wish we could sit down together and talk calmly about our problems, but emotions often get in the way.
- e. I try to stay positive and help where I can, like doing extra chores and helping my brother with his homework.

With gratitude,

Tam

(Adapted from English Learning Conversation)

- A. a-c-e-d-b B. a-d-c-b-e C. a-d-c-e-b D. a-c-b-e-d

Question 17 [1093094]:

- a. Today, however, anyone can post content online without verifying the facts, leading to a flood of unreliable information.
- b. Misinformation can cause panic during emergencies, influence political decisions, and damage people's trust in science and authorities.
- c. Misinformation is not a new problem, but modern technology has made it much harder to control.
- d. It can also contribute to the spread of conspiracy theories, which are often difficult to correct once they become popular.
- e. In the past, people received news from newspapers, radio, or television, where information was usually checked by professional journalists.

(Adapted from Medium)

- A. c-e-a-b-d B. d-c-b-e-a C. c-a-d-e-b D. d-b-c-a-e

Question 18 [1093095]:

- a. Sophia: That's fantastic! What kind of photos do you enjoy taking? Portraits, landscapes, or something else?
- b. Emily: I've been trying to get into photography recently. I've always loved capturing moments, but I never had the right camera before.
- c. Emily: Mostly landscapes. I love taking pictures of nature, especially sunsets and mountains. I think they capture such a peaceful vibe.

(Adapted from TechTalk)

A. a-b-c

B. c-a-b

C. b-a-c

D. a-c-b

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 19 to 28.

Nuclear energy is experiencing a revitalization as nations critically reevaluate its feasibility as a foundational pillar of their long-term energy paradigms amid evolving global imperatives. After decades of debate over its safety, waste management, and financial feasibility, governments and energy firms are taking decisive steps to reintegrate nuclear power into **their** grids. **[I]** In Canada, SaskPower has unveiled an ambitious plan to incorporate small modular reactors within the next decade, signaling a commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Meanwhile, in the United States, dormant or decommissioned facilities are being reconsidered as energy demands soar and climate imperatives necessitate cleaner alternatives. The recent extension of Diablo Canyon's lifespan in California and the proposed revival of Unit 1 at Three Mile Island exemplify this renewed interest in nuclear energy.

[II] Public sentiment on nuclear energy remains divided, shaped by regional histories, cognitive styles, and levels of scientific literacy. A significant proportion of North Americans remain undecided, reflecting uncertainty rather than firm opposition. Research by academics such as Pennycook and Weber underscores the correlation between analytical thinking and nuclear power endorsement, revealing that individuals who engage in deliberate reasoning are more inclined to perceive it as a safe and viable energy source. Empirical findings suggest education is crucial in fostering acceptance, as individuals with greater scientific literacy exhibit higher support for nuclear initiatives. Unlike politically divisive issues, attitudes toward nuclear power appear less influenced by ideology and more by knowledge and reasoning. Those who process information analytically, rather than relying on intuition or impulsive judgment, are more likely to recognize nuclear energy's reliability and safety.

Misinformation and conspiracy theories present formidable obstacles to nuclear energy acceptance. **[III]** Those who subscribe to such beliefs are far less likely to support nuclear expansion, highlighting the need for strong educational initiatives. Enhancing public knowledge of nuclear technology, regulatory safeguards, and environmental benefits allows policymakers to mitigate fears and counter misinformation. Although the nuclear industry has significantly advanced safety protocols, these improvements are often overshadowed by anxieties stemming from past accidents. Fact-based communication about modern reactor designs and risk mitigation will be crucial in shifting public perception.

To secure public trust, industry leaders must **strike while the iron is hot** by implementing strategic communication campaigns emphasizing transparency, technological advancements, and economic benefits. Job creation, economic development, and environmental sustainability must be central to outreach efforts, ensuring communities recognize nuclear energy's advantages. Dispelling misconceptions through targeted education will be instrumental in bridging knowledge gaps and fostering acceptance. Ultimately, nuclear power's resurgence depends on sustained, evidence-based discourse prioritizing clarity, engagement, and scientific literacy. [IV]

(Adapted from Discovery Alert)

Question 19 [1093096]: Where in the passage does the following sentence best fit?

“Studies indicate skepticism toward nuclear power is often fueled by narratives of illegal waste disposal, government cover-ups, and downplaying of radiation risks.”

- A. [I] B. [II] C. [III] D. [IV]

Question 20 [1093097]: The phrase **strike while the iron is hot** in paragraph 4 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. let things happen naturally without interference
- B. adopt a passive approach and observe developments
- C. take a cautious approach and assess all risks thoroughly
- D. capitalize on the opportunity before conditions change

Question 21 [1093098]: According to paragraph 4, which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a key factor in securing public trust in nuclear energy?

- A. enhancing safety regulations through continuous monitoring and strict policy enforcement
- B. highlighting economic growth, employment opportunities, and sustainability benefits
- C. using strategic communication to improve transparency and technological awareness
- D. dispelling misconceptions through targeted education to bridge knowledge gaps

Question 22 [1093099]: Which of the following best summarises paragraph 2?

- A. The majority of North Americans remain firmly opposed to nuclear energy due to historical events and safety concerns, with little evidence suggesting that scientific literacy plays a role in changing public opinion.
- B. While education plays a role in shaping opinions on nuclear power, ideological divisions and political beliefs remain the most significant factors determining whether individuals support or oppose its use.
- C. Attitudes toward nuclear energy are shaped by factors such as cognitive processing styles, regional backgrounds, and scientific literacy, with analytical thinkers being more likely to support it.
- D. Public perception of nuclear energy is primarily shaped by political ideology, with individuals aligning their views based on their broader partisan beliefs rather than scientific understanding.

Question 23 [1093100]: In the United States, dormant or decommissioned facilities are being re-evaluated owing to _____.

- A. a dwindling concern for environmental preservation
- B. the steadily declining demand for diverse energy sources
- C. skyrocketing energy demands and the need for sustainable alternatives
- D. the affordable expense of converting old facilities for new uses

Question 24 [1093101]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 1?

- A. The increasing focus on renewable energy alternatives has led many nations to phase out nuclear energy, questioning its viability as a reliable long-term solution.
- B. The feasibility of nuclear energy as a central element in long-term national energy frameworks is being reinforced worldwide amid shifting global imperatives.
- C. Due to concerns about sustainability and safety, countries are gradually moving away from nuclear power and focusing on developing other sources of energy for the future.
- D. Nations are reexamining the viability of nuclear power as a cornerstone of their long-term energy strategies, leading to a global revival of interest amid shifting international priorities.

Question 25 [1093102]: What challenges stand in the way of achieving nuclear energy acceptance?

- A. Misinformation and conspiracy theories
- B. Shortages in funding for nuclear infrastructure
- C. Positive initiatives regarding nuclear plants
- D. Government incentives for renewable energy sources

Question 26 [1093103]: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Since the nuclear industry has already improved safety protocols, further public outreach efforts are unnecessary to gain public trust.
- B. Public attitudes toward nuclear power are shaped more by personal intuition than external factors like scientific knowledge, energy demand, or misinformation.
- C. Without proactive educational initiatives and transparent communication, public opposition to nuclear energy is unlikely to decrease significantly.
- D. SaskPower has commenced the construction of small modular reactors and is projected to complete them within the next few years as part of its pursuit of net-zero emissions.

Question 27 [1093104]: The word **their** in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. decisive steps
- B. governments and energy firms
- C. reactors
- D. nations

Question 28 [1093105]: Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. Increasing numbers of nuclear reactors are planned throughout North America, demonstrating shifting energy strategies that favor reduced emissions, corporate partnerships, and revived facilities, with minimal focus on public opinion, scientific literacy, or education, suggesting industry interests drive future acceptance.
- B. Public sentiment toward nuclear energy is deeply polarized, with political and ideological divisions shaping perspectives on its viability. While some advocate for its role in achieving energy independence and sustainability, others reject it outright due to safety fears and past nuclear disasters.
- C. The debate over nuclear energy is primarily economic, with discussions centered around its cost-effectiveness compared to renewable energy sources. Governments and private enterprises are exploring financial incentives to reintegrate nuclear power into their energy grids, but uncertainty over long-term profitability continues to be a major obstacle.
- D. While nuclear energy is regaining interest as a sustainable option, concerns over safety, waste management, and costs persist. Research shows that analytical thinkers and those with higher scientific literacy are more likely to support it, highlighting the need for education and fact-based outreach.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 29 to 34.

The Vicious Cycle of Job Hugging ☹️

“Job Hugging” describes the phenomenon where young employees (29) _____ their positions out of fear rather than passion. Unlike workaholics, (30) _____ throw themselves into tasks willingly, job huggers hang on because they dread being judged, overlooked, or replaced. They often push themselves to take on excessive workloads, answering emails at odd hours and skipping breaks, until enthusiasm wanes. This constant overextension may seem commendable initially, but in reality, it (31) _____ energy, disrupts balance, and erodes the very satisfaction that once motivated them to pursue their careers.

Several factors drive employees to leave their jobs. New hires feel (32) _____ to prove themselves, anxious about being underestimated or labeled inexperienced. Organizational cultures that glorify overtime and constant availability reinforce this behavior, (33) _____ the expectation that showing up early and staying late signifies commitment. In competitive markets, the fear of being replaced further fuels overcommitment. Consequently, young workers gradually take on more than they can handle, hesitate to delegate, and suppress personal needs, all in an (34) _____ to keep pace and fit in with their peers.

(Adapted from Forbes)

- Question 29** [1093106]: A. cling to B. die for C. drop off D. wrap up
Question 30 [1093107]: A. where B. whose C. who D. why
Question 31 [1093108]: A. taps B. saps C. naps D. maps
Question 32 [1093109]: A. compelling B. compellingly C. compel D. compelled
Question 33 [1093110]: A. creating B. created C. is creating D. create
Question 34 [1093111]: A. presence B. process C. expense D. attempt

Read the following article and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 35 to 40.

Biophilic Design

In today's world, people spend (35) _____ 90% of their time indoors, often in cramped, poorly ventilated spaces. This disconnection from nature can have detrimental effects on both physical and mental health. Biophilic design addresses this issue by incorporating natural elements into built environments to promote focus, comfort, and a sense of grounding. Rooted in the biophilia hypothesis presented by Edward O. Wilson in the 1980s, the concept reflects our (36) _____ to connect with nature. As environmental concerns grow, biophilic design has become a rising trend in contemporary architecture, gaining (37) _____ across the globe.

(38) _____ often linked, biophilic architecture and sustainable architecture differ in focus. The former aims to strengthen the connection to nature through design choices that evoke sensory and emotional responses - using light, greenery, and organic forms - whereas the (39) _____ strives to reduce a building's environmental footprint through resource efficiency, zero-waste systems, and renewable materials. Combining both approaches can lead (40) _____ built environments that support human well-being while remaining environmentally responsible.

(Adapted from ResearchGate)

- Question 35** [1093112]: A. much B. almost C. the others D. little
Question 36 [1093113]: A. innate need human B. need human innate
 C. innate human need D. human innate need
Question 37 [1093114]: A. stone B. bridge C. moon D. ground
Question 38 [1093115]: A. If B. Yet C. While D. Thus
Question 39 [1093116]: A. latter B. outer C. inner D. upper
Question 40 [1093117]: A. from B. to C. of D. with

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Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

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(Adapted from LinkedIn)

- Question 1** [1093174]: A. potential B. potentially C. potentiate D. potent
Question 2 [1093175]: A. quantity B. volume C. selection D. abundance
Question 3 [1093176]: A. misleading B. alarming C. annoying D. fulfilling
Question 4 [1093177]: A. who B. whose C. whom D. where
Question 5 [1093178]: A. have reflected B. reflected C. reflecting D. to reflect
Question 6 [1093179]: A. live on B. insist on C. depend on D. embark on

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 7 to 14.

Crowd logistics — a paradigm in which deliveries are handled by a distributed network of freelance drivers and everyday commuters — is reshaping last-mile transportation. This model leverages sophisticated mobile apps and geolocation tools to assign parcels to nearby participants and enhance delivery speed. It also collects real-time tracking data on commuter availability and vehicle positioning to coordinate the process effectively.

Participants, whether students or retirees, can register through a platform that verifies their identities and preferred travel routes. When a delivery task matches someone's usual journey, the system incorporates **it** into their route. The platform **monitors** package locations during transit and detects deviations such as off-route movements or long idle periods, helping resolve incidents before they escalate.

From a sustainability standpoint, crowd logistics provides multiple ecological and economic gains. It capitalizes on pre-existing travel plans, thereby limiting the need for additional transport and cutting emissions. **This becomes particularly advantageous in gridlocked cities, where vehicle overpopulation exacerbates air quality and logistical inefficiencies.** The model's lean operating structure and shared workload also minimize financial overhead, allowing it to scale without **compromising** affordability.

Behind the scenes, data analytics synthesize vast repositories of trip data to pinpoint logistical choke points, forecast regional demand fluctuations, and refine routing algorithms. While some platforms use blockchain to confirm package handovers and timestamp arrivals, others rely on cloud-based logs to track service quality and maintain accountability. These mechanisms ensure that delivery histories remain accessible, verifiable, and strategically useful.

(Adapted from *ResearchGate*)

Question 7 [1093180]: Which of the following is NOT mentioned in paragraph 1 as a function of crowd logistics systems?

- A. Assigning deliveries based on user location
- B. Enhancing delivery speed through mobile tools
- C. Gathering real-time data on traffic conditions
- D. Utilizing geolocation for routing efficiency

Question 8 [1093181]: The word **monitors** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. tracks
- B. navigates
- C. controls
- D. determines

Question 9 [1093182]: The word **it** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. platform
- B. delivery task
- C. journey
- D. system

Question 10 [1093183]: The word **compromising** in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. negotiating
- B. preserving
- C. weakening
- D. arguing

Question 11 [1093184]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. This system significantly reduces environmental and logistical burdens in developing areas struggling with dense vehicle networks.
- B. The model shows moderate usefulness in urban spaces that face traffic limitations and delivery slowdowns.
- C. In urban zones plagued by traffic overload, this approach provides both environmental and operational support substantially.
- D. Crowd logistics seems reasonably suitable in locations where transit congestion affects system performance.

Question 12 [1093185]: Which of the following is TRUE according to paragraph 4?

- A. Certain platforms make use of blockchain to validate critical delivery milestones.
- B. Access to delivery records appears to be restricted to a specific group of employees.
- C. Route optimization tools are sometimes avoided to reduce computational costs.
- D. Stored data from completed trips is often erased to prevent long-term retention.

Question 13 [1093186]: Which paragraph refers to using driver availability data to organize delivery assignments?

- A. Paragraph 1
- B. Paragraph 2
- C. Paragraph 3
- D. Paragraph 4

Question 14 [1093187]: Which paragraph describes a preventive mechanism to handle potential route problems?

- A. Paragraph 1
- B. Paragraph 2
- C. Paragraph 3
- D. Paragraph 4

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 15 to 24.

"AI washing"—the practice of exaggerating artificial intelligence capabilities to appear more innovative—is creating a serious credibility crisis. Much like its predecessor, greenwashing, this trend threatens to erode trust and stifle genuine progress. **[I]** But this is not simply a marketing issue. It is a reflection of a flawed organizational culture, one that often starts at the very top and is driven by a fundamental disconnect between leadership and technology.

The problem is often rooted in a lack of technical literacy among senior executives. When leaders cannot critically evaluate AI's true capabilities and limitations, they become susceptible to internal hype and external market pressures. This knowledge gap fosters an environment where unsubstantiated claims go unchecked, driven by a corporate culture that prizes the appearance of "perpetual innovation" and is gripped by a fear of missing out (FOMO). **[II]** The focus shifts to short-term stock performance and market buzz, incentivizing the use of "AI" as a label rather than a deeply integrated, value-creating tool.

Countering this requires a deliberate and profound cultural shift, moving away from hype and toward integrity. Organizations must instill a culture of rigorous transparency and accountability, where all technological claims are substantiated through internal audits before being publicized. This involves creating an environment of healthy skepticism, where employees are empowered to ask hard questions and challenge unsubstantiated assertions. **[III]** Success must be redefined, shifting focus from short-term market reactions to long-term value creation, measured by tangible improvements in efficiency and real return on investment.

The responsibility for championing this change falls squarely on the CEOs, who must serve as the organization's ethical gatekeepers. **[IV]** True leadership demands rejecting the allure of inflated claims in favor of an honest, evidence-based approach to

technology. The companies that will thrive in the AI era will not be those who shout the loudest, but those who build sustainable value through authentic innovation. In the end, the real rewards of AI—and the enduring trust of customers and investors—will belong to the organizations that choose substance over spectacle.

Question 15 [1093188]: By deliberately overstating their use of artificial intelligence, companies ultimately engender _____.

- A. a flawed organizational culture that starts at the very top
- B. a fundamental disconnect between a firm's leadership and its marketing
- C. a marketing issue comparable to its predecessor, greenwashing
- D. a loss of public confidence and subsequent reputational harm

Question 16 [1093189]: The word **stifle** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. suppress
- B. delay
- C. discredit
- D. reverse

Question 17 [1093190]: The word **they** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. limitations
- B. capabilities
- C. leaders
- D. market pressures

Question 18 [1093191]: Which of the following best summarises paragraph 2?

- A. The practice of overstating AI capabilities is a reaction to outside pressures, where intense market competition and investor expectations compel executives to prioritize short-term buzz over demonstrable substance and value.
- B. Overstating AI capabilities can be a deliberate strategy in which a company's leadership knowingly takes advantage of a hype-driven culture to inflate its market valuation with unsubstantiated technological claims from its teams.
- C. The tendency to overstate AI capabilities often arises when leadership lacks technological discernment, the organization chases the perception of being innovative, and financial incentives reward immediate market excitement.
- D. A lack of technological understanding at the executive level fosters a corporate environment preoccupied with appearances, which in turn redirects company priorities toward short-term stock performance and market buzz.

Question 19 [1093192]: Why might high-level decision-makers misjudge a new technology's potential?

- A. An inability to grasp the technology's true boundaries.
- B. An intense focus on immediate stock market fluctuations.
- C. A prevailing anxiety of falling behind their competitors.
- D. A mandate from the organization's board of directors.

Question 20 [1093193]: What behavior is encouraged from employees in an environment of healthy skepticism?

- A. The execution of internal audits before all public statements.
- B. The measurement of long-term value from any new technology.
- C. The redefinition of what the company considers as success.
- D. The questioning of assertions not backed by sufficient proof.

Question 21 [1093194]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. The CEO bears the direct responsibility for fighting for this reform, acting as the company's principal guardian of ethical conduct.
- B. Due to serving as the organization's moral guardian, it becomes the CEO's explicit duty to spearhead this transformation.
- C. Championing this change is a key responsibility of the CEO, a role which is more important than being the organization's ethical guardian.
- D. The primary duty of supporting this change is placed upon the CEO, who is often seen as the company's ethical compass.

Question 22 [1093195]: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Senior executives often deliberately avoid deep technical literacy to maintain a strategic focus on short-term stock performance and market buzz.
- B. A company's success in the age of AI is linked to its leadership's commitment to prioritizing genuine innovation over inflated marketing claims.
- C. In firms prone to "AI washing," employees are typically discouraged because they cannot question or oppose the leadership's dubious technological claims.
- D. The practice of "AI washing" is considered a more serious and immediate threat to consumer trust than the "greenwashing" that came before it.

Question 23 [1093196]: Where in the passage does the following sentence best fit?

In essence, their primary function is to separate operational reality from marketing hype.

- A. [I] B. [III] C. [IV] D. [II]

Question 24 [1093197]: Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. The current trend of overstating AI capabilities, a result of executive unfamiliarity with new tech, is a normal adoption phase that will self-correct as organizations mature and their leaders learn to prioritize authentic, long-term innovation.
- B. The problem of exaggerated AI claims, originating from a lack of executive oversight, requires a compliance-based solution where CEOs implement strict internal auditing protocols to verify technological assertions before they are made public.
- C. Exaggerating AI capabilities is a cultural issue stemming from leadership's technical gaps and short-term thinking, and it can be fixed by a CEO-driven commitment to honesty, rigorous validation of claims, and prioritizing sustainable growth.
- D. To solve the AI washing crisis caused by a flawed corporate culture, a CEO must first instill rigorous transparency, a step which will then enable a bottom-up culture of skepticism where employees feel safe to challenge questionable assertions.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a cohesive and coherent exchange or text in each of the following questions from 25 to 29.

Question 25 [1093198]:

- a. Despite my initial nervousness, I managed to deliver a clear presentation to the board.
- b. This experience taught me the importance of preparation and boosted my confidence in public speaking.
- c. My first day as a project manager was challenging, as I had to present a new initiative to senior management.
- d. I spent hours researching and rehearsing to ensure I was ready for any questions.
- e. The positive feedback I received afterward was encouraging and made the effort worthwhile.

A. c - a - d - b - e B. c - d - a - e - b C. d - c - a - e - b D. d - a - c - b - e

Question 26 [1093199]:

- a. Emma: I prefer e-books because they're portable and save space.
- b. John: Do you read physical books or e-books?
- c. John: Me too. But I do miss the feeling of turning pages in a real book.
- d. Emma: I get that. There's something special about the smell of a new book.
- e. John: Maybe we should swap recommendations for both formats!

A. e - b - a - d - c B. b - e - a - c - d C. e - d - c - b - a D. b - a - c - d - e

Question 27 [1093200]:

- a. Sarah: I can take the train; it's only a short walk from the station.
- b. Mike: Do you need any help? I can drive you if you'd like.
- c. Mike: Okay, just let me know when you arrive safely.

A. b - a - c B. a - b - c C. c - b - a D. b - c - a

Question 28 [1093201]:

Dear Mr. Johnson,

- a. Please visit our website at www.horizontravel.com or call 0123-456-7890 for further information.
- b. Your booking will be confirmed upon receipt of the deposit, and full details will be sent within 24 hours.
- c. We are delighted to offer you a special package for a 7-day trip to Paris, valued at \$2,500.
- d. This exclusive offer is valid until January 15th, 2026.
- e. To proceed, please submit a deposit of \$500 at any of our offices.

Best regards,

Horizon Travel Agency

A. c - d - e - b - a B. b - c - d - e - a C. c - e - b - a - d D. b - d - e - c - a

Question 29 [1093202]:

- a. The city's transformation was marked by the construction of a modern shopping mall in the central district.
- b. Over the decade from 2010 to 2020, Westville underwent significant urban development.
- c. This was accompanied by the introduction of new public transport systems, including a metro line.
- d. The changes reflected a broader trend toward sustainability and improved infrastructure.
- e. Older buildings were renovated to preserve historical value while accommodating modern needs.

A. b - c - a - d - e B. b - e - c - d - a C. b - a - c - e - d D. b - a - d - c - e

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 30 to 34.

Decades ago, educational privacy relied on paper-based records, a practice now overshadowed by digital dependence. Today, the shift reveals persistent tensions, from unauthorized data access to inconsistent regulatory frameworks, or (30) _____. Educators and technologists explore these tensions, assess their ramifications, and design responsive policies to protect student data.

Modern education increasingly integrates digital tools into core curricula, (31) _____. Meanwhile, certain institutions emphasize rapid deployment over privacy considerations. The interplay of innovation and security differs across academic environments, often revealing deeper institutional priorities. (32) _____. Progressive institutions frequently implement rigorous data safeguards, collaborate with privacy specialists, or adopt encrypted educational platforms.

(33) _____. A future trend among educators shows reluctance to adopt advanced digital tools, pointing to inherent risks. This hesitation is rooted in both insufficient expertise in privacy oversight and (34) _____.

(Adapted from *ScienceDirect*)

Question 30 [1093203]:

- A. disclosure of sensitive student records without fortified privacy protocols
- B. disclosing sensitive students without privacy protocols fortified records
- C. after privacy protocols are fortified without disclosure of sensitive student records
- D. without privacy protocols fortified for disclosing sensitive student records

Question 31 [1093204]:

- A. thereby fostering collaborative learning is becoming more personalized
- B. while the fostering of personalization and collaboration is learned
- C. provided that learning is fostered by personalization and collaboration
- D. and more personalized and collaborative learning is therefore fostered

Question 32 [1093205]:

- A. As a result, more rigor is treated with data privacy in institutions that emphasize long-term resilience.
- B. For instance, long-term resilience in institutions that emphasize data privacy is treated more rigorously.
- C. For example, data privacy is treated with more rigor in institutions that emphasize long-term resilience.
- D. On the contrary, data privacy in institutions is treated more rigorously, emphasizing long-term resilience.

Question 33 [1093206]:

- A. Institutional confidence in digital security continues shaping professional development efforts
- B. Professional development continues shaping institutional confidence in digital security
- C. Confidence in professional development continues shaping digital security in institutions
- D. Also, Digital security continues shaping institutional confidence in professional development

Question 34 [1093207]:

- A. concerns regarding the reliability of educational technologies
- B. in educational technologies, whose reliability raises concerns regarding them
- C. due to concerns regarding educational technologies will be reliable
- D. thanks to the reliability of educational technologies raising concerns

Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 35 to 40.

How to Create a Sustainable Home Garden

Building a sustainable home garden is a (35) _____ pursuit that nurtures both nature and your spirit. Here's how to cultivate a flourishing, eco-conscious garden:

- **Choose native plants:** Select species that naturally thrive in your region.
- **Conserve water wisely:** Install a rain barrel to collect runoff. This ensures your garden stays hydrated, even during dry spells, without wasting resources.
- **Use eco-friendly tools:** Opt for (36) _____. These sustainable garden essentials last longer and reduce the need for frequent replacements.
- **Plant (37) _____ companion species:** Pair plants like marigolds with vegetables to deter pests naturally. This approach is beneficial (38) _____ your garden's ecosystem.

• **Avoid over-fertilizing:** Excessive nutrients can harm soil health. Use compost sparingly; (39) _____, you risk disrupting the delicate balance of your garden's ecosystem.

By following these steps, you'll create a verdant, eco-conscious garden that flourishes with minimal environmental impact. Your green (40) _____ will yield a bountiful harvest and a clear conscience.

(Adapted from *LinkedIn*)

- Question 35** [1093208]: **A.** amusing **B.** puzzling **C.** dazzling **D.** fulfilling
- Question 36** [1093209]: **A.** gardening high-quality equipment
B. high-quality gardening equipment
C. equipment gardening high-quality
D. high-quality equipment gardening
- Question 37** [1093210]: **A.** a few **B.** a little **C.** much **D.** any
- Question 38** [1093211]: **A.** with **B.** of **C.** to **D.** on
- Question 39** [1093212]: **A.** however **B.** otherwise **C.** therefore **D.** although
- Question 40** [1093213]: **A.** finger **B.** foot **C.** hand **D.** thumb

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Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C, and D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 6.

Share a Coke – Make It Personal, Make It Memorable

Discover the (1)_____ that's taken the world by storm. Coca-Cola's "Share a Coke" campaign invites you to discover bottles (2)_____ popular names, nicknames, and even song lyrics. By replacing the iconic logo with phrases like "Share a Coke with Alex," the campaign encourages you (3)_____ with friends and family in a unique way. Launched in Australia in 2011, this initiative has expanded to over 80 countries, boosting sales and brand (4)_____.

Whether you're excited to find your name or delighted by sharing a Coke with someone special, this campaign is designed to (5)_____ people together. By tapping (6)_____ social media trends and encouraging user participation, Coca-Cola has created a movement that's more than just a marketing strategy. It's a celebration of individuality and connection.

Join the millions who've already found their names and shared a Coke. Because nothing beats the joy of seeing your name on a bottle and sharing that moment with others.

(Adapted from <https://blog.exactbuyer.com/> & <https://en.wikipedia.org/>)

- Question 1** [1093276]: A. personalized beverage experience
 B. personalized experience beverage
 C. beverage personalized experience
 D. experience beverage personalized

Question 2 [1093277]: A. featured B. featuring C. to feature D. feature

Question 3 [1093278]: A. connecting B. to connecting C. to connect D. connected

Question 4 [1093279]: A. engaged B. engagement C. engagingly D. engaging

Question 5 [1093280]: A. get B. bring C. give D. take

Question 6 [1093281]: A. with B. on C. over D. into

Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 12.

The Impact of Fast Fashion: What You Can Do!

Let's consider what we can do to reduce the impact of fast fashion.

Facts and Figures:

Fast fashion has a massive impact on the environment. In the production of cheap clothing, millions of liters of water are wasted, and harmful chemicals are (7)_____ into

rivers. Over time, the fashion industry has been responsible for producing millions of tons of textile waste. Studies show that, on average, people buy clothes that they only wear a few times before throwing them away, contributing to massive pollution in landfills.

Positive Action!

- Buy and consume clothing (8)_____ organic or sustainable materials, especially things produced locally. This reduces the need for long-distance transportation of fast fashion items.

- Don't always follow trends that encourage mass production of clothing. (9)_____, invest in quality items that last longer. This helps reduce the (10)_____ of clothing waste you produce.

- Reuse clothes where possible. Donate or repurpose old garments instead of throwing them away. This reduces the (11)_____ on landfills and allows others to benefit from your (12)_____ items.

Question 7 [1093282]: A. absorbed B. suspended C. released D. retained

Question 8 [1093283]: A. got into B. made from C. made of D. put forward

Question 9 [1093284]: A. However B. Moreover C. Instead D. Therefore

Question 10 [1093285]: A. number B. volume C. group D. quality

Question 11 [1093286]: A. burden B. demand C. excess D. impact

Question 12 [1093287]: A. outdated B. cherished C. discarded D. precious

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions.

Question 13 [1093288]:

- Cheryl: Wait. Why do you need it?
- Caryl: Some friends and I are going to Hawaii next week, and my small bag won't be big enough for all the souvenirs I plan to bring home.
- Caryl: Hey, Cheryl. Can I borrow your large suitcase?

- A. a-c-b B. b-c-a C. a-b-c D. c-a-b

Question 14 [1093289]:

- Audrey: Yes, I've started some online classes to hone my skills.
- Maria: Great! Graphic design is such a creative field.
- Audrey: I'm thinking about switching my career to graphic design.
- Maria: That's an interesting choice! Have you enrolled in any courses?
- Audrey: I know, and I'm excited to dive deeper into it.

- A. c-d-a-b-e B. d-c-b-e-a
C. d-a-c-e-b D. c-a-d-b-e

Question 15 [1093290]:

Dear Customer,

- a. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any of our branches or call our Customer Service Hotline at 888 XXX.
- b. Please order cheque books in advance by filling in the request form included in each cheque book, and you will receive them within 7 working days from the date of your request.
- c. This new delivery service will start on August 1, 1997, at no extra cost to your company.
- d. Owing to this new arrangement, our branches will no longer keep standard company cheque books in stock.
- e. To save your time spent queuing at the branch for cheque book collection, your company's cheque books will be delivered directly to your office via courier service.

We are always pleased to be of service.

Yours sincerely,

Customer Service Manager

OSIM Bank

- A. e-d-b-c-a B. a-c-e-d-b C. e-b-c-d-a D. d-a-b-e-c

Question 16 [1093291]:

- a. To begin with, it's crucial to understand the test format, which includes four sections: Listening, Reading, Writing, and Speaking.
- b. Next, develop a study schedule that allocates time for each section.
- c. Preparing for the IELTS test involves several essential steps to achieve a high score.
- d. Familiarizing yourself with each section's structure will help reduce anxiety on test day.
- e. Finally, take full-length practice tests under timed conditions.

- A. c-a-b-e-d B. c-a-d-b-e C. d-a-b-c-e D. d-a-e-b-c

Question 17 [1093292]:

- a. In many countries, the emigration of skilled professionals has become a significant concern.
- b. The consequences can be profound, as the loss of expertise negatively impacts local economies and hinders development.
- c. Furthermore, the regions most affected often struggle to retain their educated workforce, leading to a cycle of underdevelopment.
- d. The phenomenon, commonly referred to as brain drain, occurs when talented individuals leave their home nations in search of better opportunities abroad.
- e. Addressing this issue requires comprehensive strategies to create attractive conditions for professionals to remain in their home countries.

- A. a-d-c-b-e B. a-c-b-e-d C. a-d-b-c-e D. a-d-b-e-c

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 22.

The study of history, an invaluable pursuit, (18)_____. Historians, who meticulously analyze artifacts and documents, aim to reconstruct events from the past. Understanding historical events helps societies learn from their successes and failures, enabling them to make informed decisions. Known for its profound influence on modern governance, the Magna Carta, signed in 1215, is a prime example of a historical milestone. By limiting the king's power, it established principles that continue to guide democratic systems today.

Analyzing the fall of the Roman Empire, scholars have drawn parallels to contemporary global challenges, emphasizing the importance of sustainability and effective leadership. Having examined countless ancient ruins, (19)_____, proving that technological advancement is not exclusive to modern times.

The Renaissance, (20)_____, remains a defining period of cultural rebirth. It brought innovations in art, science, and philosophy, influencing thinkers whose ideas revolutionized society. Studying this era allows us to appreciate the interconnectedness of creative expression and scientific progress. (21)_____.

Learning about history may not prevent all errors, but it equips individuals with a sense of context and a deeper understanding of the human experience. (22)_____. Those inspired by the past often strive to create a better future, applying historical insights to present-day challenges. For these reasons, history, though rooted in the past, plays a vital role in shaping the world of tomorrow.

Question 18 [1093293]:

- A. uncovers trends that influence the course of our lives today and tomorrow
- B. had uncovered trends that had already influenced the path of our lives today and in the future
- C. that had begun to shape the course of our lives in the present and beyond
- D. which had a lasting impact on the direction of our lives now and tomorrow

Question 19 [1093294]:

- A. the sophisticated lifestyles of early civilizations have been unveiled by archaeologists
- B. the advanced living standards of ancient civilizations have been uncovered by scholars
- C. artifacts have allowed historians to reconstruct the sophisticated ways of life of ancient cultures
- D. archaeologists have unveiled the sophisticated lifestyles of early civilizations

Question 20 [1093295]:

- A. originated in Europe during the 14th century
- B. in which appeared in Europe during the 14th century
- C. arose in Europe within the 14th century
- D. which emerged in Europe during the 14th century

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Question 21 [1093296]:

- A. Were history to offer valuable teachings, it would fail to remind us of the repetitive errors of humanity, including the perils of unchecked authority and narrow-mindedness
- B. While history provides valuable lessons, it also reminds us of humanity's recurring mistakes, such as the dangers of unchecked power and intolerance
- C. Even though history offers valuable lessons, it sometimes overlooks the enduring threats posed by unrestrained authority and intolerance
- D. Though rich in lessons, history tends to focus more on the greatness of human achievement, often neglecting the consequences of unchecked power and intolerance

Question 22 [1093297]:

- A. Knowing historical events inspires people to focus on personal achievements rather than societal improvement.
- B. The lessons of history are irrelevant to modern society and our choices.
- C. History shapes our perspectives on life, our values, and our actions, with countless lessons.
- D. History shapes only our values, leaving our actions and perspectives unchanged.

Read the following passage about UN women and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 23 to 30.

As the world continues to bridge societal gaps, the United Nations has positioned itself at the forefront of gender equality through UN Women. Established in 2010, this agency endeavors to empower women and eliminate discrimination by implementing multifaceted strategies. From spearheading grassroots initiatives to advocating for systemic policy changes, UN Women tackles the deeply entrenched gender disparities that permeate societies worldwide.

One pivotal focus of UN Women has been championing economic parity, particularly in regions where patriarchal norms **curtail** women's access to education and financial independence. Through programs designed to foster entrepreneurial resilience, women in marginalized communities have been equipped with the tools necessary to achieve economic autonomy. However, such efforts are frequently hampered by institutional barriers **that** perpetuate inequities.

Another core aspect involves amplifying women's voices in governance and leadership. Although there has been incremental progress, women remain woefully underrepresented in decision-making spheres, a phenomenon exacerbated by systemic biases, gender stereotypes, and limited access to political networks. UN Women has sought to address this imbalance by pushing for quotas in parliaments and advocating for policies that dismantle these long-standing hurdles.

Additionally, the agency has been unwavering in its commitment to combating gender-based violence (GBV), a scourge that disproportionately impacts women. By leveraging international partnerships, UN Women has spearheaded campaigns to dismantle harmful stereotypes and implement comprehensive protective measures for survivors. However, critics argue that the pace of tangible outcomes has been frustratingly **sluggish**, leaving many to question the efficacy of such initiatives.

Despite these challenges, the achievements of UN Women are noteworthy. **Reports indicate that its programs have lifted millions of women out of poverty and contributed to shattering the glass ceiling in traditionally male-dominated industries.**

(Adapted from Data Hub)

Question 23 [1093298]: According to paragraph 3, which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a challenge faced by women in governance and leadership?

- A. Systemic biases
- B. Gender stereotypes
- C. Quota implementation in parliaments
- D. Limited access to political networks

Question 24 [1093299]: The word "**sluggish**" in paragraph 4 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. gradual
- B. stagnant
- C. rapid
- D. lethargic

Question 25 [1093300]: The word "**curtail**" in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. amplify
- B. disregard
- C. facilitate
- D. restrain

Question 26 [1093301]: The word "**that**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. inequities
- B. institutional barriers
- C. multifaceted strategies
- D. policies

Question 27 [1093302]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 5?

- A. Leadership programs have barely impacted the poverty line.
- B. UN Women's efforts have completely eradicated gender inequality.
- C. The agency's work has enabled women to rise above poverty and achieve success in male-dominated fields.
- D. Economic programs have led to marginal changes in poverty regions.

Question 28 [1093303]: Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the passage?

- A. UN Women solely focuses on gender-based violence.
- B. Women's representation in leadership remains limited.
- C. The agency has achieved complete economic parity globally.
- D. Gender inequality is no longer a pressing issue.

Question 29 [1093304]: In which paragraph does the writer mention a concession relationship?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

Question 30 [1093305]: In which paragraph does the writer discuss UN Women's efforts to address gender-based violence?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each question from 31 to 40.

[I] Humans have traditionally been omnivores, with a diet of both meat and vegetables. But lately, it seems we've become a society of meat eaters. [II] Two things explain this: the Earth's population is rising rapidly, and people with higher incomes tend to consume more meat. [III] With the population expected to reach nine billion people around 2050, and with developing countries getting richer, this trend won't stop any time soon. [IV]

If meat production rises to match demand, the consequences could be devastating for the planet. Thirty percent of Earth's entire land surface massive 70 percent of all land available for agricultural use, is used for raising livestock. And more land is required each year as farmers struggle to meet the rising demand, which comes at the cost of rainforests and other valuable land. Reports by FAO show that meat production is responsible for 70 percent of the Amazon deforestation in South America. Large factory farms are also big consumers of energy and cause a lot of pollution. It's clear that our hunger for meat and the way we produce it is not sustainable in the long run.

Fortunately, food scientists have been anticipating this need for change. They are working on some interesting alternatives to current methods of meat production. A group of Dutch scientists is engineering meat that can be grown in laboratories. This involves using cells taken from cows to grow "muscle" that can be mixed with other things to make beef. They say that this process could reduce the amount of energy and land needed to raise cattle by about 40 percent. Other scientists from the United States and China are working to create "meaty" flavors from mushrooms, which could be used to flavor foods. They feel people can detect chemical flavors, and that natural flavors are better for the body.

For now, lab-grown meat is not a threat to traditional farming. Although scientists say that their beef could be ready for testing (and eating) soon, large-scale manufacturing won't be possible for another ten years. It's far too expensive to develop in large quantities - the Dutch team will spend over \$200,000 making enough meat for one burger- and not everyone will be keen on the idea of eating lab-grown meat. While the general public isn't quite ready to accept "fake" meat, the day will come when we may not have a choice.

(Adapted from ACTIVE FOR SKILL READING 2 by Neil J Anderson)

Question 31 [1093306]: Where in paragraph 1 does the following sentence best fit?

According to the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), global demand for meat has increased by over 500 percent in the past 50 years.

- A. [I] B. [II] C. [III] D. [IV]

Question 32 [1093307]: What is one consequence of the rising demand for meat production mentioned in the passage?

- A. Increased energy efficiency in factories.
B. The deforestation of the Amazon rainforest.
C. The reduction of pollution.
D. The reduction of land used for agriculture.

Question 33 [1093308]: The phrase "**comes at the cost of**" in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. involves the sacrifice of
B. leads to the loss of
C. results in the degradation of
D. requires the destruction of

Question 34 [1093309]: The word "**which**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____ .

- A. The scientists from the United States and China
B. The beef produced by Dutch scientists
C. The mushrooms used to create meaty flavors
D. The laboratory-grown meat

Question 35 [1093310]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. Cells from cows are grown in laboratories to produce beef, which can be mixed with other things.
B. The method focuses on using cow muscle cells, which are used to create beef by blending them with additional things.
C. This technique involves growing beef from cow muscle, which is mixed with additional things for flavor.
D. Through cultivating muscle from cells taken from cows, beef can be produced by blending it with other things.

Question 36 [1093311]: The word "**large-scale**" in paragraph 4 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. partial B. massive
C. restricted D. decreasing

Question 37 [1093312]: Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 4?

- A. Lab-grown meat is not currently a threat to traditional farming, but it may become more relevant in the future as scientists work to reduce costs and increase public acceptance.
- B. Scientists are working on lab-grown meat, which is currently too expensive to produce in large quantities and not widely accepted by the public.
- C. The public is not yet ready to accept lab-grown meat, which is expensive to produce and will not be available on a large scale for another ten years.
- D. Lab-grown meat is being developed as an alternative to traditional farming, but its high cost and lack of public acceptance are significant barriers.

Question 38 [1093313]: Which of the following statements is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

- A. The rising population and increasing incomes are key factors driving the global demand for meat.
- B. Food scientists are looking for natural flavor alternatives to chemical flavors.
- C. Lab-grown meat requires more resources than traditional livestock farming.
- D. The cost of producing lab-grown meat in large quantities is currently too high.

Question 39 [1093314]: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Laboratory-grown meat could replace traditional farming in the next few years.
- B. The environmental impacts of meat production will eventually force society to embrace lab-grown meat as the primary food source.
- C. Lab-grown meat has the potential to address environmental issues but faces challenges in cost and public acceptance.
- D. Traditional farming methods are the most sustainable way to meet the rising demand for meat.

Question 40 [1093315]: Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. With the world's population increasing and more people achieving higher incomes, the demand for meat is rising, causing greater environmental concerns like deforestation and pollution.
- B. Traditional meat farming is being challenged by new scientific methods like lab-grown meat and natural mushroom flavors, offering a more sustainable approach to meet future meat demands.
- C. Scientists are developing lab-grown meat as an alternative to traditional farming methods, which could help reduce the environmental impact of meat production.
- D. The rising global population and wealth are driving increased meat consumption, and the traditional methods of meat production are causing environmental damage, but scientists are working on lab-grown meat as a potential solution.

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Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 6.

MACHU PICCHU: THE LOST CITY OF THE INCAS AND ITS TIMELESS LEGACY

Are you (1) _____ by history? The iconic Machu Picchu stands 2,430 meters above sea level on the eastern slopes of the Andes and is a not-to-be-missed destination if you plan to (2) _____ a holiday in Peru. Machu Picchu, the most (3) _____ of the Inca civilization, continues to spark much debate about why it was built and later mysteriously abandoned. However, it is agreed that the mesmerizing religious, ceremonial, agricultural and astronomical sanctuary, (4) _____ of around 200 structures, is a sight to behold. We bet you'll stop (5) _____ the breathtaking views as you explore the ancient



site. Unleash your imagination when you walk through its gates, temples and houses, and simply marvel (6) _____ the Lost City of the Incas.

(Adapted from C21 Smart 11 Workbook)

Question 1 [1093441]: A. fascination B. fascinatingly C. fascinated D. fascinating

Question 2 [1093442]: A. take B. make C. go D. do

Question 3 [1093443]: A. significant legacy cultural B. legacy cultural significant
C. cultural significant legacy D. significant cultural legacy

Question 4 [1093444]: A. comprising B. comprised
C. which comprises D. comprises

Question 5 [1093445]: A. to admire B. to admiring C. admiring D. admire

Question 6 [1093446]: A. for B. in C. to D. at

Read the following website text and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 12.

HOW TO END MALARIA

• THE PROBLEM

Malaria is a deadly disease that takes the lives of approximately one million people every year. Even more alarming, a child dies from malaria every sixty seconds, which means hundreds of young lives are lost daily. Beyond the tragic loss of life, malaria also disrupts education—keeping more children out of school than any (7) _____ disease—because they are either too sick to attend or must care for sick family members.

Question 14 [1093454]:

- a. Steve: Should we visit Iceland or Bali on our vacation?
- b. Steve: Yeah, but it will be cold. The temperature might only be 10°C.
- c. Steve: But we can only go hiking there. We can't do anything relaxing.
- d. Huyền: Let's go to Iceland. It will only rain a little bit.
- e. Huyền: But we can see the glaciers and grasslands. There are even volcanoes.

(Adapted from i-Learn Smart World 11)

- A. b - e - a - d - c B. b - d - c - e - a C. a - e - c - d - b D. a - d - b - e - c

Question 15 [1093455]:

Dear students,

- a. You may wonder why we are holding this event. Well, the aim of the meeting is to get to know Young Asia Leaders (YAL), an international programme to up leadership development and networking in ASIA.
- b. I hope this email finds you well. I am reaching out to you to invite all of you to join our virtual meeting on 11th December (9.30-10.00 AM EST).
- c. You can discuss some fun topics in the meeting, including Education, Economic development, Environment and Civic participation in ASIA.
- d. Come join us if you like. We look forward to meeting you online.
- e. We also share opportunities offered to participants when they choose to join the program.

Best regards,

Mary Jane

(Adapted from Think 11 Student's book)

- A. c - a - e - b - d B. b - e - a - d - c C. e - d - b - a - c D. b - a - e - c - d

Question 16 [1093456]:

- a. This vitamin is important for strong bones and a healthy immune system, and it also makes people feel happier.
- b. Spending a long time in the sun is dangerous and can give you skin cancer.
- c. Therefore, it is often recommended that being outdoors in the early morning for just about 15 minutes a day without sunscreen should do you wonder.
- d. On the other hand, not spending enough time in the sun is also bad for you because sunlight helps us to produce vitamin D.
- e. Sadly, many people don't get enough sunlight nowadays because they wear sunscreen all the time, especially on their faces.

(Adapted from Friends Global 12)

- A. a - e - d - b - c B. b - d - a - e - c C. b - d - e - c - a D. e - c - b - d - a

Question 17 [1093457]:

- a. The term 'personal development' is often connected with activities like dieting or exercise, or perhaps learning a new computer program.
- b. Other skills not to be neglected include self-control, time management and finding a balanced life.
- c. The important thing is to take a 'holistic approach' to personal development, meaning you should aim to develop yourself as a whole person rather than focusing on one aspect of yourself at the expense of others.
- d. But while these things are undoubtedly important, there are many other worthwhile skills that are often overlooked.
- e. Academic or cognitive skills such as critical thinking, memorization and creativity are important, as are social and emotional skills like friendliness, positive thinking and self-esteem.

(Adapted from C21 Smart 12 Student's book)

A. a - e - d - c - b

B. a - c - e - b - d

C. a - d - e - b - c

D. a - b - d - c - e

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 22.

The high living costs after Covid-19, especially in clothing and merchandise, (18) _____. Years ago, buying second-hand goods was seen as unreasonable. Why would you want to pay for something that has already been used by a stranger? But now, it is a hot new thing that youths and adults are doing. It is clear that people have become more environmentally conscious. (19) _____.

Passing down clothes is not a new thing, and a person can then buy that item for half the price. Mrs. Bảo Trân shared that today's youth liked to buy expensive clothes to show off in a couple of pictures, then they would sell them back to the store. She had even almost quit buying new clothes because she could just buy almost unused clothes in a store that sells them at a 90% discount or even less. (20) _____. As 92 million tonnes of textile waste is produced every year, the fashion industry is throwing away more clothes than ever before.

Besides taking care of the waste, giving away or buying second-hand clothes also helps the needy (21) _____. Starting as a Facebook page for selling second-hand clothes, (22) _____. Volunteers can either donate their used fashion items to the shop to give to the poor or give them to the shop as free apparel. The only requirement is that the clothes should be in good condition.

(Adapted from Think 12)

Question 18 [1093458]:

- A. having forced a lot of people to buy second-hand goods to make ends meet
- B. have forced a lot of people to buy second-hand goods to make ends meet
- C. which forced a lot of people to buy second-hand goods to make ends meet
- D. that forced a lot of people to buy second-hand goods to make ends meet

Question 19 [1093459]:

- A. Knowing that handing over clothes is a solution, a reduction in fashion waste can help the disadvantaged
- B. Reducing fashion waste is not recognized because it is seen as less important than helping the disadvantaged
- C. They realize that handing over clothes is a solution to reducing fashion waste and helping the disadvantaged
- D. People are not aware that handing over clothes can help reduce fashion waste and support the disadvantaged

Question 20 [1093460]:

- A. Not only is this practice good for the wallet, but it is also fantastic for the environment
- B. Being good for the wallet, the environment can also benefit greatly from this practice
- C. This practice is either good for the wallet or fantastic for the environment
- D. This practice is good for the wallet so that the environment can also benefit

Question 21 [1093461]:

- A. lives during cold winters or has access to basic needs
- B. who is struggling to survive during cold winters or to afford basic needs
- C. whose efforts during cold winters or to afford basic needs
- D. who are struggling to survive during cold winters or to afford basic needs

Question 22 [1093462]:

- A. old clothing is now sold by an organisation for charity money
- B. an organisation now sells old clothing for charity money
- C. charity money is now raised by an organisation through selling old clothing
- D. volunteers set up an organisation that sells old clothing for charity money

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 23 to 30.

In March 2025, Vietnamese singer Hòa Minzy released the music video "Bắc Bling," a vibrant homage to her native Bắc Ninh province. The song masterfully blends traditional Quan họ folk music with contemporary pop elements, captivating audiences nationwide. **Its** success not only highlights Hòa Minzy's artistic versatility but also underscores the enduring appeal of Vietnam's cultural heritage.

The music video showcases iconic symbols of Bắc Ninh's rich traditions, such as the **distinctive** nón quai thao (flat palm hats) and áo tứ thân (four-panel traditional dresses). By featuring these cultural artifacts, "Bắc Bling" serves as a visual celebration of Vietnamese identity. Moreover, the collaboration with renowned artist Xuân Hinh and the participation of approximately 300 local residents lend authenticity and communal spirit to the production.

The public's response to "Bắc Bling" has been overwhelmingly positive, with the video amassing over 85 million views on YouTube within weeks of its release. **This enthusiasm reflects a growing appreciation for artistic endeavors that honor and revitalize traditional culture.** As long as artists continue to innovate while respecting their roots, they can foster a deeper connection between contemporary audiences and cultural traditions.

The impact of "Bắc Bling" extends beyond the realm of music. It has sparked renewed interest in Bắc Ninh's cultural sites and practices, encouraging both domestic and international tourism. This phenomenon demonstrates the power of art to serve as a bridge between the past and present, inspiring **collective** pride and a renewed commitment to preserving cultural heritage.

Question 23 [1093463]: The word **its** in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. folk music B. the song C. singer D. nation

Question 24 [1093464]: The word **distinctive** in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. unique B. conventional
C. commonplace D. similar

Question 25 [1093465]: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a characteristic of the song "Bắc Bling" according to paragraph 2?

- A. cultural artifacts B. collaboration with a famous artist
C. government sponsorship D. participation of local residents

Question 26 [1093466]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. This enthusiasm indicates people's declining interest in promoting traditional culture.
B. This enthusiasm suggests that audiences prefer modern art forms over traditional culture.
C. This enthusiasm reveals confusion about the significance of artistic efforts in traditional culture.
D. This enthusiasm demonstrates increased support for artistic efforts involving traditional culture.

Question 27 [1093467]: The word **collective** in paragraph 4 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. mutual B. cooperative C. interpersonal D. individual

Question 28 [1093468]: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. "Bắc Bling" clearly distinguishes traditional Quan họ folk music from contemporary pop elements.
 B. The participation of over one thousand local people enhanced authenticity in "Bắc Bling".
 C. The music video "Bắc Bling" quickly gained popularity after its release.
 D. The influence of "Bắc Bling" is limited to music and does not affect other aspects.

Question 29 [1093469]: In which paragraph does the writer mention a conditional relationship?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

Question 30 [1093470]: In which paragraph does the writer mention the economic benefits of "Bắc Bling"?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

Read the following passage about the power of images and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 40.

[I] On Sunday afternoon, food delivery rider Jim Adams, 18, was rushed to hospital with a suspected broken leg. [II] He'd been struck by a car while riding his bike. [III] Jim, like many young adults, is a gig worker and was delivering an order when the accident happened. [IV]

A 'gig' is a paid piece of work that people do, especially if they are self-employed. Unlike regular employees, gig workers do not have benefits such as paid sick leave and a minimum wage. They have no job security, so their workload, and therefore their pay, is **unpredictable**. This makes budgeting impossible and means that gig workers can be exploited – when there are bills to pay, any job for any fee will do.

You might think such work conditions would put people off, but it's estimated that almost 25 percent of American workers are now employed in the gig economy and this is expected to rise. It's difficult to **wrap your head around** such a statistic. So what's the attraction? Well, there are plenty of people like Jim – a university student – whose circumstances don't allow them to work normal hours. They're not happy about their lack of rights, but they have no choice but to do this kind of job. Equally, there are students who choose gig work because of the freedom **it** gives them to make their own decisions about when to wake up, when to work and how much work to take on. For them, gig work is a great solution.

So is gig work worth it for young people? Well, it's convenient for students trying to balance work and study. **It also helps to develop self-discipline and a work ethic which will stand them in good stead later in life.** But there's a danger that, over time, the gig economy will normalize casual work and employment benefits will then become a thing of the past. And if you're injured on the job, like Jim was bad luck... help won't be at hand. You'll be on your own.

(Adapted from Discovery 12 Workbook)

Question 31 [1093471]: Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. Gig work offers flexibility and freedom attractive to many workers but raises concerns about instability, exploitation, and a lack of employment benefits, leaving individuals unsupported in emergencies.
- B. Many workers choose gig employment primarily for its financial benefits despite unpredictable incomes, limited employment protections, and challenges related to long-term financial planning.
- C. The growth of the gig economy highlights a trend toward flexible and dependable work favored by many despite significant drawbacks, including inadequate rights, job security, and vulnerability to exploitation.
- D. Gig work ensures workers have stable incomes, comprehensive job security, and sufficient employment benefits, enabling individuals to work independently while remaining fully protected.

Question 32 [1093472]: Where in paragraph 1 does the following sentence best fit?

Despite his injury, Jim was most concerned about how he would support himself while unable to work.

- A. [I]
- B. [II]
- C. [III]
- D. [IV]

Question 33 [1093473]: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a benefit that gig workers lack according to paragraph 2?

- A. job security
- B. paid sick leave
- C. minimum wage
- D. added bonus

Question 34 [1093474]: The phrase **wrap your head around** in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. understands
- B. grasp
- C. seize
- D. notice

Question 35 [1093475]: The word **it** in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. freedom
- B. gig work
- C. choice
- D. solution

Question 36 [1093476]: The word **unpredictable** in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. expecting
- B. changeable
- C. stable
- D. uncertain

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Question 37 [1093477]: Which of the following best summarises paragraph 3?

- A. The gig economy is appealing mainly due to the ability to set one's own working hours.
- B. Gig work has limited benefits, but is necessary for students to manage their time effectively.
- C. Despite its disadvantages, gig work is becoming more popular as it offers freedom and flexibility.
- D. Many American workers are now employed in the gig economy, and this number is expected to grow.

Question 38 [1093478]: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. The term "gig" refers to a self-employed worker.
- B. The nature of gig work means that workers can be taken advantage of.
- C. Employers are responsible for providing workers' benefits in the gig economy.
- D. A benefit of gig work is that work is always available whenever you need it.

Question 39 [1093479]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. It focuses on building self-discipline and a work ethic that will give immediate employment.
- B. It prevents personal growth and the development of skills that are important in life.
- C. It also aids in building self-discipline and a work ethic that will benefit them in the future.
- D. It also helps us develop resilience and the ability to cope with pressure for the rest of our lives.

Question 40 [1093480]: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. More traditional positions will become available because the gig economy is expected to decline.
- B. Gig work is suitable for those who prioritize earning money over studying.
- C. People will choose not to work in regular jobs because of the gig economy.
- D. There is a risk that, due to the gig economy, there will be a decline in workers' rights.

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Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 5.

The recent trend of "job hugging," whereby employees cling to their current roles, stems from a complex mix of economic anxiety and a desire for perceived stability. This behavior is also driven by a psychological attachment to the comfort of the familiar, a feeling that often intensifies during periods of high inflation, and (1) _____, a set of motivations that are redefining workplace loyalty.

While employers might initially praise this apparent loyalty, a sentiment that contrasts sharply with the recent "Great Resignation", they also risk fostering a stagnant workforce, (2) _____. The lack of new talent and fresh ideas can stifle innovation and long-term competitiveness.

(3) _____. An individual may become so specialized in their company's internal processes that their skills are no longer transferable to the wider industry. Such loyalty, therefore, often masks a deep-seated fear of professional irrelevance.

The antidote to this stagnation is not necessarily "job hopping," but continuous internal development. (4) _____. As long as employees are actively learning and being challenged, their tenure can be an asset rather than a liability.

A healthy workplace in the future, one that retains talent without causing stagnation, will achieve success by weighing the clear benefits of fostering internal mobility, which keeps long-term employees engaged and adaptable, (5) _____ that ensures the company remains competitive and innovative.

(Adapted from *The Wall Street Journal*)

Question 1 [1094505]:

- A. navigate the high competition and unforgiveness of a deep-seated, fearful job market
- B. a fearful navigation of a highly competitive and unforgiving job market's deep-seated nature
- C. a deep-seated fear of navigating a highly competitive and unforgiving job market
- D. by the high competition and deep-seated fear of navigating an unforgiving job market

Question 2 [1094506]:

- A. as though these externally transferable employees may inadvertently stop new skill acquisition during their long tenure
- B. lest newly acquired, externally transferable skills inadvertently stop the employment of long-tenured employees
- C. on the grounds that these long-tenured employees may inadvertently stop acquiring new, externally transferable skills
- D. in the event that inadvertent transference of new skills stops the external acquisition by long-tenured employees

Question 3 [1094507]:

- A. The individual who experiences advancement in their long-term career, in such a situation, often perceives stability as an unrecognized casualty
- B. The individual's long-term career advancement, in such a situation, often becomes the unrecognized casualty of this perceived stability
- C. Perceiving stability as a casualty, in such a situation, often becomes an unrecognized long-term career advancement for many individuals
- D. The perception of stability, in such a situation, usually becomes the long-term casualty, unrecognized by the advancing individual's career

Question 4 [1094508]:

- A. Companies must therefore proactively create clear pathways for meaningful internal mobility and continuous skill acquisition
- B. The proactive creation of clear pathways for internal mobility meaningfully requires continuous skill acquisition by companies
- C. Meaningful internal mobility must therefore be created by proactively clearing pathways for continuous skill acquisition by companies
- D. Therefore, the clarity of pathways for meaningful internal mobility must be proactively created by continuous skill acquisition

Question 5 [1094509]:

- A. with a new introduction to talented and consistently external perspectives
- B. which new talent is consistently introduced from external perspectives
- C. a consistent perspective on introducing new and externally talented individuals
- D. against a consistent introduction of new talent and external perspectives

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 6 to 13.

The word "healing" has aggressively permeated the daily vernacular of the younger workforce. It is no longer utilized solely in a medical context but has evolved into a catch-all term for a specific, aspirational lifestyle. Travel agencies and hospitality groups now aggressively market "healing tours" to remote mountain retreats or forest hideaways. These packages promise more than simple leisure; they offer a structured remedy for the burnout and accumulated fatigue of modern urban life. The concept of rest has been repackaged as an essential, therapeutic intervention.

A distinct and lucrative industry has rapidly mobilized around this collective exhaustion. Silence, fresh air, and a disconnection from digital devices are now sold at a premium. Resorts charge exorbitant rates for meditation sessions, sound baths, and organic nutrition plans. The pursuit of mental well-being, once a private and internal process, is now visibly commoditized. Access to these **restorative** experiences is frequently predicated on substantial disposable income, creating a situation where the ability to effectively "heal" becomes an exclusive privilege rather than a universal right.

The ubiquity of this trend points to a pervasive underlying issue within the contemporary employment environment. **The relentless exigencies of corporate schedules and the dissolving boundary between professional and personal time have generated unprecedented levels of stress.** Young professionals often feel compelled to seek these expensive escapes not merely for enjoyment, but as a necessary maintenance strategy to sustain their productivity. The popularity of such retreats is a stark indicator of a workforce operating near **its** breaking point, seeking external solutions for systemic internal pressures.

A return to the city often exposes the transient nature of these expensive respites. The immediate alleviation of stress achieved during a weekend retreat frequently evaporates upon re-entry into the chaotic office environment. Critics argue that while such excursions provide a temporary, soothing placebo, they fail to address the root causes of the anxiety. True psychological restoration requires sustainable changes to daily habits and working conditions, rather than **sporadic**, high-cost interruptions to the grind.

(Adapted from *SciSpace*)

Question 6 [1094510]: The word **restorative** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. exclusive B. revitalizing C. preventive D. holistic

Question 7 [1094511]: Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage as a service or amenity provided by the expensive "healing" resorts?

- A. Meditation sessions B. Sound baths
C. Organic nutrition plans D. Private yoga classes

Question 8 [1094512]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. The unceasing demands of business timetables combined with the fading separation between work and home have created considerable anxiety for the modern workforce.
- B. Anxiety levels never seen before have resulted from the unceasing demands of business timetables and the erasing lines separating work from private life.
- C. Due to the unceasing competitiveness of business agendas and the blurring of life-work boundaries, employees are facing record-breaking amounts of mental strain.
- D. What has generated unpredictable forms of tension is the unceasing pressure of business timetables and the fading distinction between work and home life.

Question 9 [1094513]: The word **its** in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. popularity
- B. workforce
- C. productivity
- D. strategy

Question 10 [1094514]: The word **sporadic** in paragraph 4 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. continuous
- B. sudden
- C. expensive
- D. intense

Question 11 [1094515]: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. The substantial costs associated with wellness tourism are primarily driven by a geographical shortage of undeveloped wilderness suitable for commercial expansion.
- B. Travel agencies are promoting secluded nature getaways by emphasizing the clinical efficacy of distinct, traditional woodland treatments.
- C. Major business organizations are now actively instituting permanent operational adjustments to resolve the foundational sources of pervasive staff mental distress.
- D. Junior corporate employees regard costly retreats less as recreational leisure and more as a tactical measure to preserve professional output.

Question 12 [1094516]: Which paragraph mentions that the absence of noise is now marketed as an expensive product?

- A. Paragraph 1
- B. Paragraph 3
- C. Paragraph 2
- D. Paragraph 4

Question 13 [1094517]: Which paragraph mentions the use of holidays to preserve professional output?

- A. Paragraph 1
- B. Paragraph 3
- C. Paragraph 2
- D. Paragraph 4

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a cohesive and coherent exchange or text in each of the following questions from 14 to 18.

Question 14 [1094518]:

- a. My goal was simple: no phone, no laptop, and no social media from Friday evening until Monday morning.
- b. I quickly found myself pacing the room, fighting a strong, almost physical urge to check my email or scroll through feeds.
- c. The experience was a powerful reminder that I need to control my technology, not let it control me.
- d. Feeling constantly distracted by notifications, I decided to attempt a full "digital detox" for an entire weekend.
- e. Instead of giving in, I dug out an old book and went for a long walk, focusing entirely on the world around me.

A. c - b - e - a - d

B. c - a - e - d - b

C. d - a - b - e - c

D. d - b - e - c - a

Question 15 [1094519]:

- a. David: It's a serious problem. The job opportunities are here, but they barely cover the cost of rent and transport.
- b. Maria: Exactly. And the financial pressure just makes it impossible to save money or even enjoy the city life we moved here for.
- c. Maria: Do you ever wonder if living in this city is still worth it, given how high the cost of living has become?
- d. Maria: I suppose it's a major trade-off. We gain career growth but sacrifice our short-term financial well-being.
- e. David: That's the core issue. Even a small pay rise seems to disappear instantly on basic necessities.

A. d - a - c - e - b

B. c - a - b - e - d

C. d - e - b - a - c

D. c - e - d - a - b

Question 16 [1094520]:

- a. Anna: Sounds good. Let's see what time the next showing is.
- b. Anna: I was really hoping we could finally see that new action movie tonight.
- c. Ben: Oh, I'd prefer something lighter, to be honest. How about that new animated film?

A. a - b - c

B. b - a - c

C. b - c - a

D. a - c - b

Question 17 [1094521]:

Dear Customer Support Team,

- a. My confirmation email stated a guaranteed delivery window of November 10-12.
- b. I expect either an immediate shipment or a full refund for this order.
- c. Furthermore, the tracking number provided (1ZA998...) has shown no movement or updates for the past four days.
- d. I am writing to express my strong dissatisfaction regarding my order #903-45B, which is now significantly overdue.
- e. Please advise on how you will resolve this matter within the next 24 hours.

Sincerely, Alex Chen

A. b - d - a - c - e

B. a - c - d - b - e

C. d - a - c - b - e

D. c - a - d - b - e

Question 18 [1094522]:

- a. The cafe has now become the neighborhood's most popular spot, consistently busy from morning until night.
- b. These combined efforts have dramatically improved the customer experience, resulting in glowing online reviews and strong word-of-mouth.
- c. To tackle the service issue, the owner invested in a new espresso machine and hired two additional baristas.
- d. Regarding the atmosphere, they also repainted the walls, updated the furniture, and curated a much better music playlist.
- e. For years, my favorite local cafe struggled with two main problems: painfully slow service during peak hours and a dull, unwelcoming atmosphere.

A. a - b - d - e - c

B. e - d - c - a - b

C. e - c - d - b - a

D. a - d - b - c - e

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 19 to 28.

Patrons traversing contemporary supermarkets encounter an assortment dominated by industrial formulations rather than whole ingredients. Ultra-processed consumables, characterized by an abundance of emulsifiers, stabilizers, and synthetic flavorings, comprise a **preponderant** share of the dietary intake in industrialized societies. [I] Isolates extracted from commodity crops, such as hydrolyzed proteins or high-fructose syrups, undergo extensive chemical reconstitution. Such fabrication prioritizes organoleptic allure and shelf-stability over nutritional density. The resulting edible products bear negligible resemblance to their biological origins, presenting instead as hyper-palatable constructs designed to maximize ingestion.

Physiological mechanisms regulating satiation frequently malfunction when subjected to such engineered sustenance. The specific calibration of lipids, saccharides, and sodium within these items can override the body's innate homeostatic signals. Individuals consuming minimally processed provisions typically experience a cessation of appetite that moderates intake. Ultra-processed alternatives, conversely, often possess a soft texture and high caloric density, facilitating rapid consumption before neurobiological feedback loops engage. [II] Epidemiological evidence substantiates a robust association between the frequent consumption of these formulations and metabolic dysregulation or increased adiposity. The composition itself engenders excessive caloric intake independent of volitional control.

Economic imperatives drive the continual expansion of this product category. Manufacturers favor these formulations for **their** exceptional profitability and extended preservation duration. **An item capable of retaining edibility for prolonged periods facilitates efficient global logistics and mitigates inventory spoilage.** [III] Fresh provisions remain perishable, necessitating complex, costly cold-chain infrastructure. Ultra-processed goods, in contrast, utilize inexpensive fractionated ingredients like soy and corn derivatives, establishing a high-margin commercial model. The corporate objective is to manufacture items that are inexpensive to fabricate, convenient to distribute, and difficult for the purchaser to refuse.

Public health authorities currently confront the detrimental ramifications of this nutritional pattern. Incidence rates of chronic pathologies, including type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular impairments, have risen concurrently with the proliferation of industrial diets. [IV] Legislators face a formidable conundrum in regulating a sector that supplies affordable sustenance to millions. Proposed interventions frequently include front-of-package warning labels or fiscal levies on specific constituents. Such measures attempt to rectify the information asymmetry existing between conglomerates and the public. The omnipresence of these products creates an environment where adhering to a salutary diet demands constant vigilance and considerable financial expenditure, often precluding participation by economically disadvantaged demographics.

(Adapted from *ResearchGate*)

Question 19 [1094523]: According to paragraph 1, the manufacturing logic for ultra-processed consumables gives precedence to _____.

- A. the development of items that are intentionally engineered to be over-eaten
- B. the extraction of chemical components from various commodity-grade crops
- C. the use of additives that ensure a consistent and appealing mouthfeel
- D. sensory appeal and product longevity rather than inherent dietary value

Question 20 [1094524]: The word **preponderant** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. dominant
- B. obvious
- C. growing
- D. synthetic

Question 21 [1094525]: Which of the following best summarises paragraph 2?

- A. The specific design of ultra-processed foods appears to be a deliberate attempt to override satiety signals, making their rapid consumption an unavoidable outcome that leads to metabolic dysregulation.
- B. The consumption of ultra-processed foods seems to damage the body's innate homeostatic signals over time, which explains why these formulations are strongly associated with metabolic dysregulation.
- C. The soft texture of ultra-processed foods is the key factor that facilitates rapid consumption, which in turn causes the body's neurobiological feedback loops to fail and leads to metabolic dysregulation.
- D. The composition of ultra-processed foods is engineered to bypass natural satiety signals, leading to rapid consumption before the body can register fullness, which is linked to metabolic dysregulation or increased adiposity.

Question 22 [1094526]: What natural bodily response occurs when consuming whole ingredients?

- A. A natural halt in appetite that successfully controls consumption.
- B. The bypassing of the body's natural mechanisms for signaling fullness.
- C. A soft consistency that allows for high-speed, high-calorie intake.
- D. A strong link to the development of metabolic issues and weight gain.

Question 23 [1094527]: The word **their** in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. economic imperatives
- B. manufacturers
- C. formulations
- D. product categories

Question 24 [1094528]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. A product with a long-lasting consumable state streamlines international distribution and also helps to lower inventory holding costs.
- B. An item's ability to stay consumable for a long time allows for faster worldwide shipping and reduces loss from stock degradation.
- C. Effective worldwide distribution is aided, and stock degradation is curbed by a foodstuff's capacity to stay consumable for a long time.
- D. By remaining consumable for an extended period, a foodstuff aids in optimal global transport and reduces loss from market expiration.

Question 25 [1094529]: Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage as a commercial objective for manufacturers of ultra-processed goods?

- A. Being inexpensive to fabricate
- B. Being convenient to distribute
- C. Being difficult for the purchaser to refuse
- D. Being sustainably packaged

Question 26 [1094530]: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. The disruption of the body's natural appetite-control mechanisms is linked to the specific chemical additives used in ultra-processed formulations.
- B. The "hyper-palatable" nature of ultra-processed foods makes them a more desirable option for consumers than traditional, unprocessed ingredients.
- C. The logistical difficulties of transporting perishable whole foods were an impetus for the food industry's development of synthetic flavorings.
- D. Policy interventions may disproportionately impact low-income populations who depend on ultra-processed foods for affordable sustenance.

Question 27 [1094531]: Where in the passage does the following sentence best fit?

A significant mismatch is thus created between caloric intake and perceived fullness.

- A. [I]
- B. [III]
- C. [II]
- D. [IV]

Question 28 [1094532]: Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. Ultra-processed foods are a failure of the modern food system, and their profitable, shelf-stable design overrides satiety signals and directly causes chronic illness, forcing legislators to use interventions like warning labels to protect the public.
- B. Ultra-processed foods are formulations prioritizing shelf-stability over nutrition and are engineered to override satiety, which while highly profitable, are also linked to chronic diseases, creating a complex regulatory challenge.
- C. The public health crisis caused by ultra-processed foods, which override satiety, has forced authorities to choose between implementing regulations or protecting the affordable food supply for the economically disadvantaged, a difficult decision.
- D. The profitability of ultra-processed foods stems from their low nutritional density and shelf-stability, and this creates a health crisis by overriding satiety, leaving authorities to grapple with regulation that may harm the economically disadvantaged.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 29 to 34.

Hue Festival: A Celebration of Heritage

The Hue Festival, a major biennial cultural event, draws a sheer (29) _____ of international and domestic tourists. The primary (30) _____ of the festival is to honor and showcase the unique cultural heritage of Vietnam's former imperial capital.

Dozens of special events, (31) _____ both traditional royal court music and contemporary art forms, take place within the ancient Citadel. The Citadel, (32) _____ is recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage site, provides a stunning backdrop for the performances.

The sense of history and excitement is (33) _____, with vibrant lights, sounds, and artistic displays at every corner. Despite the immense logistical challenges, organizers and artists work together to (34) _____ a truly memorable event.

(Adapted from *various Vietnam News*)

- Question 29 [1094533]: A. deal B. portion C. number D. amount
 Question 30 [1094534]: A. object B. objective C. objectivity D. objectively
 Question 31 [1094535]: A. featured B. featuring C. are featured D. which features
 Question 32 [1094536]: A. who B. where C. which D. that
 Question 33 [1094537]: A. palpable B. plausible C. permissible D. perishable
 Question 34 [1094538]: A. pull off B. call off C. see off D. cut off

Read the following text and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 35 to 40.

How to Master the Art of Negotiation

Negotiation is often misconstrued as a battle of wills, yet it is better understood as a collaborative problem-solving exercise. You should never rush the process, (35) _____ patience is often the most powerful leverage you possess.

A successful outcome is often inextricably bound up (36) _____ thorough preparation. Before entering the room, you must understand not only your own position but also that of your counterpart.

Structure is key. You should always enter a meeting with a (37) _____, detailing your ideal outcome and your walk-away point. During the discussion, treat (38) _____ objection with respect; often, an objection is simply a request for more information.

Communication must be precise. Throughout the process, you should regularly (39) _____ your team of any significant developments to ensure alignment. Finally, maintain professionalism even if the deal falls through. It is unwise to burn your (40) _____, as you may need to do business with the same people in the future.

(Adapted from *Business Insider*)

- Question 35 [1094539]: A. but B. so C. for D. nor
 Question 36 [1094540]: A. with B. from C. on D. to
 Question 37 [1094541]: A. strategic plan comprehensive
 B. plan strategic comprehensive
 C. comprehensive strategic plan
 D. comprehensive plan strategic
 Question 38 [1094542]: A. every B. little C. none D. many
 Question 39 [1094544]: A. warn B. convince C. apprise D. deprive
 Question 40 [1094546]: A. coats B. bridges C. houses D. roads

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Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 5.

Staying in monasteries and religious retreats offers a unique travel experience that combines peace, simplicity, and spiritual reflection. While some travelers seek luxury and excitement, others are drawn to places where the pace is slower and (1) _____, especially those whose daily routines have grown overwhelmingly hectic and difficult to manage without additional support. (2) _____. As more people search for meaning in their journeys, spiritual retreats are becoming an increasingly attractive option.

Engaging in quiet contemplation for several hours, which may feel unusual to those used to constant stimulation, without checking a phone, (3) _____ and intentional acts of mindfulness, even if they seem mundane at first, are key aspects of the experience. These activities promote mental clarity and emotional balance, offering a refreshing alternative to typical vacations. (4) _____.

Some monasteries are quite simple in their facilities, (5) _____. At first, the lack of constant entertainment can feel unfamiliar or even challenging. However, this simplicity creates space for self-discovery and quiet reflection. Monastic hosts are typically warm and generous, sharing meaningful insights into their way of life, and while guests don't need to follow the same beliefs, they are expected to show respect and remain open-minded.

(Adapted from BBC News)

Question 1 [1094553]:

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| A. the environment is calm | B. till the environment is calm |
| C. for the environment to be calm | D. how is the environment calm |

Question 2 [1094554]:

- A. These sanctuaries not only lack affordable accommodation but also keep guests engaged with the bustle of daily life
- B. These sanctuaries not only provide luxurious rooms but also immerse guests in constant entertainment and activity
- C. These sanctuaries not only charge high fees but also require guests to follow strict daily schedules
- D. These sanctuaries not only offer affordable accommodation but also allow guests to disconnect from the noise of daily life

Question 3 [1094555]:

- A. owing to shared daily chores requiring full attention, steady focus
- B. participating in shared daily chores that require full attention, steady focus
- C. the shared daily chores that participation requires steady focus and mindful attention
- D. the participation with shared daily chores that demand full attention, steady focus

Question 4 [1094556]:

- A. For those feeling overwhelmed or emotionally drained, such places can serve as a path toward restoration
- B. Without the stress of daily life, such places can't serve as a path toward restoration for those feeling overwhelmed or emotionally drained
- C. Such places can serve as a path toward oblivion for those feeling emotionally drained; however, not everyone takes the time to go there
- D. Hardly anyone who is feeling overwhelmed or emotionally drained would agree that such places can serve as a path toward restoration

Question 5 [1094557]:

- A. if such places offer physical needs as a comfort without extending lasting simplicity or deeper meaning
- B. so guests experience material needs that extend quietly beyond deeper forms of lasting comfort or simplicity
- C. and their simplicity provides comfort, although it may not last beyond the material needs of visitors
- D. but they often provide a deeper, lasting comfort that quietly extends far beyond material or physical needs

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 6 to 13.

Bolt, one of the most rapidly expanding technology companies in Europe and Africa, is currently recruiting for the position of Customer Support Specialist at its Ho Chi Minh City office in Vietnam. With over 200 million customers across more than 50 countries, Bolt is extending its presence in Southeast Asia. The role **entails** addressing customer issues in both Vietnamese and English, utilizing Bolt's streamlined processes, and engaging in projects to enhance user experiences. The company places significant emphasis on applicants' motivation, intelligence, and integrity, while offering opportunities to shape the future of the transportation industry.

In addition to the Customer Support Specialist position, Bolt is also recruiting for a Customer Support Team Leader for the Vietnamese market. This leadership role requires the team leader to resolve customer issues, ensure customer retention, and collaborate with stakeholders to refine processes and develop innovative solutions. The role demands exceptional communication skills, data analysis, decision-making based on key performance indicators, and project management expertise. Applicants must also possess strong leadership qualities to inspire the team and achieve exceptional results.

Originally a small startup from Estonia, Bolt has experienced **exponential** growth since its inception in 2013. The company offers a diverse array of services, including ride-hailing, food delivery, grocery delivery, and electric scooter rentals, serving over 200 million customers globally. **Bolt initiated its Southeast Asian expansion in 2020, launching its services in Thailand, and is now poised to enter the Vietnamese market, marking it as the third Southeast Asian country for the company, following Thailand and Malaysia.**

Vietnam's ride-hailing market is fiercely competitive, with leading players such as Grab, Be, and Xanh SM. Grab has established a dominant presence with **its** multifaceted ecosystem, while Be, a Vietnamese-native app, focuses on delivering high-quality services tailored to local preferences. Despite the intense competition, Bolt's market entry represents both a challenge and an opportunity, particularly as the sector continues to grow rapidly. The market is projected to reach USD 3.19 billion by 2029, with a compound annual growth rate of 22.10%.

(Adapted from VnEconomy)

Question 6 [1094558]: Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as an essential competency for the Customer Support Team Leader position?

- A. Collaboration with stakeholders to refine processes
- B. Proficiency in analyzing data to derive strategic insights
- C. Expertise in developing software solutions
- D. Competence in directing and inspiring the team

Question 7 [1094559]: The word **exponential** in paragraph 3 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. explosive B. consistent C. stagnant D. progressive

Question 8 [1094560]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. Bolt's regional introduction began in 2020 with the launch in Thailand, and they are now ready to extend their services to Vietnam, which represents their third market in Southeast Asia, following Thailand and Malaysia.
- B. In 2020, Bolt began its regional development by starting in Malaysia and is preparing to operate in Vietnam, making it the third country in Southeast Asia where they have established services, after Malaysia and Thailand.
- C. Beginning their regional growth in 2020 with a debut in Thailand, Bolt is currently ready to commence operations in Vietnam, which is their second Southeast Asian nation after Thailand.
- D. Starting its presence in Southeast Asia with a Thai launch after 2020, Bolt is about to introduce its platform in Vietnam, which will be the second country in the region, subsequent to Malaysia.

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Question 9 [1094561]: The word **its** in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

- A. Be B. Xanh SM C. market D. Grab

Question 10 [1094562]: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Despite fierce competition, Bolt's entry into Vietnam represents a strategic opportunity due to the rapid growth of the sector.
 B. Bolt offers a diverse array of on-demand mobility and delivery services, serving nearly 200 million customers globally.
 C. Grab's dominance in Vietnam's ride-hailing market is threatened by Bolt's early entry and extensive service offerings.
 D. Bolt's expansion strategy in Southeast Asia relies primarily on acquiring local competitors to dominate the market.

Question 11 [1094563]: The word **entails** in paragraph 1 is mostly means _____.

- A. involves B. eliminates C. exempts D. refrains

Question 12 [1094564]: Which paragraph mentions Bolt's recruitment for a Customer Support Team Leader in the Vietnamese market?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2
 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

Question 13 [1094565]: Which paragraph provides information about the basic duties and required attributes for individuals working directly with clients?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2
 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from 14 to 18.

Question 14 [1094566]:

- a. Many fans feel inspired by their openness, seeing it as a sign of courage and authenticity.
 b. However, critics argue that some stars might exaggerate or manipulate their past just to stay relevant in a competitive industry.
 c. These stories often involve emotional topics such as childhood trauma, relationship breakdowns, or battles with addiction, which easily capture the public's curiosity.
 d. This growing trend highlights the fine line between raising awareness and using personal struggles as a tool for self-promotion.
 e. Nowadays, an increasing number of celebrities are opening up about the dramatic moments in their lives to attract attention and maintain their fame.

(Adapted from Huffpost)

- A. d-b-c-e-a B. e-c-a-b-d C. d-e-a-c-b D. e-a-d-c-b

Question 15 [1094567]:

- a. Rob: I agree. Sometimes people don't realize how much unresolved issues affect their daily mood and relationships.
- b. Rob: My cousin's constant arguments at home are taking a toll on her mental health, and she's finding it hard to break old patterns and communicate openly.
- c. Mia: That's true. Family conflicts often influence not just our personal life but also our work and social life.
- d. Mia: That sounds really tough for your cousin. Getting stuck in the same family patterns is hard, and openly communicating requires courage and patience.
- e. Mia: Dealing with family problems can be really stressful, especially when emotions run high and communication breaks down.

(Adapted from Listen a minute)

- A. e-a-c-b-d B. a-e-d-c-b C. a-e-b-c-d D. e-b-c-a-d

Question 16 [1094568]:

Dear Aunt Lisa,

- a. I've been in sales for quite a while now, but I'm really starting to feel that it's not the right fit for me anymore.
- b. Since you've been through several career transitions yourself, I'd really appreciate any advice or insights you might have.
- c. I've been giving a lot of thought to my career lately, and I'm considering making a big change.
- d. I'm thinking about shifting to a more creative field, like marketing or graphic design, but I'm unsure if it's the right move.
- e. Your opinion would mean a lot to me, and I'd love to hear your thoughts.

Love,

David

(Adapted from BBC News)

- A. c-e-a-b-d B. c-a-d-b-e C. a-b-d-c-e D. a-c-b-d-e

Question 17 [1094569]:

- a. Instead, organic farming relies on natural methods, such as composting, crop rotation, and biological pest control, to promote sustainability and protect the environment.
- b. However, organic food often comes with a higher price tag due to the labor-intensive farming techniques and certification processes.
- c. Organic produce often contains higher levels of antioxidants and essential vitamins compared to conventionally grown counterparts.
- d. In recent years, organic food has gained significant attention from health-conscious consumers worldwide.
- e. Organic food refers to products grown without synthetic pesticides, fertilizers, or genetically modified organisms (GMOs).

(Adapted from ResearchGate)

- A. d-a-e-b-c B. d-c-b-e-a C. d-b-c-e-a D. d-e-a-c-b

Question 18 [1094570]:

- a. Beryl: It's hard to say, but he's getting older, and injuries have been affecting him more lately. It's a bit sad to think about, but he's had such an incredible career.
- b. David: Beryl, I know you're into tennis. Do you think Roger Federer will retire soon?
- c. David: His career has been legendary. I think tennis will definitely feel different without him, but I'm excited to see what the next generation of players can do.

(Adapted from vtv.vn)

- A. b-a-c B. c-a-b C. a-b-c D. a-c-b

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 19 to 28.

[I] Companion animals have become an essential part of family life in the United States, with over 90 million households owning at least one pet. For many people, pets are more than just animals—they are ride-or-die companions and cherished family members who offer comfort during difficult times. **Their** nonjudgmental presence provides emotional stability and helps individuals feel supported, especially when facing stress, anxiety, or isolation. In addition to emotional benefits, recent research suggests that pets play an important role in enhancing our social relationships, building trust, and improving overall well-being.

One of the most powerful effects of pet ownership is its ability to facilitate human interaction and communication in everyday life. [II] Simply walking a dog in a neighborhood can result in significantly more casual encounters, greetings, and small talk than walking alone. Studies have even shown that individuals accompanied by assistance animals are more likely to be approached by strangers, suggesting that the presence of a pet increases approachability and perceived **trustworthiness**.

For children and teenagers, living with animals can contribute meaningfully to the development of key emotional and social skills. Pet ownership encourages empathy, patience, responsibility, and kindness from an early age, which are crucial for forming healthy relationships. According to recent studies, children who live with dogs tend to show stronger social behaviors, such as cooperation, compassion, and the ability to recognize others' emotions. In one study, adolescents with high levels of attachment to their pets also demonstrated greater empathy, stronger communication abilities, and more positive interactions with peers compared to those without close bonds to animals.

[III]
On a broader community level, pets contribute to what researchers call social capital—the networks of trust, mutual support, and shared values within a neighborhood. [IV] People who have pets often turn to their neighbors for help with tasks like feeding, walking, or looking after their animals, which helps create mutual trust and a feeling of community. Community spaces like dog parks, sidewalks, or green areas naturally bring

people together, encouraging conversation, interaction, and a spirit of cooperation. Even during the COVID-19 pandemic, walking dogs allowed people to engage with others safely outdoors; **although pets do not resolve every societal challenge, their capacity to fortify interpersonal connections remains evident, impactful, and profoundly significant.**

(Adapted from *The Conservation*)

Question 19 [1094571]: Where in the passage does the following sentence best fit?

“Pets, particularly dogs, can help break the ice in social settings by offering a simple and friendly way to begin a conversation.”

- A. [I] B. [II] C. [III] D. [IV]

Question 20 [1094572]: The word **trustworthiness** in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. contentment B. abundance
C. predictability D. honesty

Question 21 [1094573]: According to paragraph 3, which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a benefit observed in adolescents with strong attachments to their pets?

- A. enhanced interpersonal skills
B. increased constructive engagement with peers
C. higher achievement in studies
D. increased ability to understand others' feelings

Question 22 [1094574]: Which of the following best summarises paragraph 4?

- A. Emotional support from pets exists, yet it does not substantially strengthen trust or wider social networks in the long run.
B. Turning to neighbors for pet-related tasks demonstrates the difficulties of managing pets without outside support.
C. The function of communal venues like parks is to facilitate pet interaction, consequently enhancing animal demeanor and resulting in a collective decrease in neighborhood disputes.
D. Pets help build social capital by fostering trust, cooperation, and meaningful interactions among neighbors, even during times of social isolation.

Question 23 [1094575]: According to the passage, living with pets for children and teenagers is considered _____.

- A. a minor influence with negligible impact on personal growth
B. a meaningful way to develop emotional and social skills
C. a replacement for formal education in social development
D. a form of entertainment without significant educational value

Question 24 [1094576]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. Despite being cherished associates, the utility of animals in cultivating interpersonal relationships is frequently overstated and devoid of any quantifiable impact.
- B. Companion animals can provide association, yet their sway over larger societal dilemmas and interpersonal dynamics remains peripheral and exhibits little uniformity.
- C. While companion animals may not tackle all social issues, their ability to bolster interpersonal bonds is unquestionable, influential, and deeply meaningful.
- D. Companion animals are instrumental in addressing pervasive social challenges, given that their contribution to fortifying human bonds is subject to increasing recognition and acclaim.

Question 25 [1094577]: What explains why many people form deep emotional bonds with their pets?

- A. Because pets are cheap to raise and require little attention
- B. Because pets entertain people without affecting their emotional well-being
- C. Because pets encourage individuals to steer clear of engaging with others
- D. Because pets offer companionship and comfort during periods of hardship

Question 26 [1094578]: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Non-pet owners may experience fewer spontaneous social interactions when walking through shared public environments.
- B. Owners of pets demonstrate a lower inclination to frequent communal venues that are not explicitly delineated for animal use.
- C. Adults who live alone with pets may face greater emotional strain compared to those with active social networks.
- D. Pet ownership leads to increased dependence on animals and reduces the likelihood of forming deep human friendships.

Question 27 [1094579]: The word **Their** in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. Individuals
- B. Pets
- C. Households
- D. Benefits

Question 28 [1094580]: Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. Companion animals offer emotional comfort, boost social skills and empathy in children and teens, and build social trust and community bonds across neighborhoods, public spaces, and during events like the COVID-19 pandemic.
- B. Pets are mainly valued for emotional support and helping children develop empathy, but their influence on adult relationships and broader communities remains limited and unsupported by reliable research or consistent social evidence.
- C. While dogs may improve social interaction in public spaces, most benefits are observed primarily in children, not in wider community development or in offering lasting emotional stability for adults and socially isolated individuals.
- D. Owning a pet helps children become more responsible and improves daily routines, although their presence often complicates public interactions and leads to disagreements in shared community environments like parks or sidewalks.

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 29 to 34.

Announcement from Horizon High School: "Overcoming Challenges: Tell Us How You Did It!"

At Horizon High School, we believe that every student has a story worth sharing. Life isn't always smooth sailing—some of us face setbacks that shape (29) _____ we are. That's why we're launching "Overcoming Challenges: Tell Us How You Did It!", a storytelling initiative aimed at celebrating your (30) _____. Have you ever (31) _____ a life full of obstacles and still managed to rise above? Did you try facing your fears, supporting others, or (32) _____ yourself in tough times? Whether you've made waves in your community or quietly conquered personal struggles, we want to (33) _____ your journey.

Word count: 250–300 words.

Format: Typed and saved as a Word or PDF file.

Submission email: counseling@horizonhs.edu

Deadline: Friday, September 12th, 2025.

Let your voice be heard—your story might be the spark (34) _____ someone's perspective.

(Adapted from The Age)

- Question 29** [1094581]: A. which B. whose C. who D. when
- Question 30** [1094582]: A. resilient B. resiliently C. resile D. resilience
- Question 31** [1094583]: A. claimed B. led C. done D. turned
- Question 32** [1094584]: A. reinventing B. returning
C. redecorating D. replacing
- Question 33** [1094585]: A. talk into B. value over
C. learn about D. study under
- Question 34** [1094586]: A. changes B. changed C. be changed D. changing

Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 35 to 40.

Your Dream Vacation Starts Here – Book Now & Save 30%!

Have you set your (35) _____ on exploring stunning beaches or lively cities this year? Whether it is a luxury resort in Bali (36) _____ a cultural excursion to Rome, TripSavvyGo.com offers the ideal holiday options tailored for you. Until December 31st, enjoy a 30% discount on (37) _____ international destinations when reservations are made via the TripSavvyGo app or website. Our user-friendly platform enables you to

compare deals, customize your itinerary, and access (38) _____. This opportunity extends (39) _____ a mere discount; it is an invitation to immerse yourself in new cultures, rejuvenate your energy, and forge enduring memories. We offer handpicked destinations, verified (40) _____, and round-the-clock customer support to guarantee a seamless travel experience. Adventure, relaxation, and unforgettable moments are just a click away.

(Adapted from BBC)

- Question 35** [1094587]: A. mile B. milk C. heart D. boat
- Question 36** [1094588]: A. or B. than C. that D. when
- Question 37** [1094589]: A. much B. another C. all D. little
- Question 38** [1094590]: A. members-only exclusive perks
 B. perks exclusive members-only
 C. exclusive perks members-only
 D. exclusive members-only perks
- Question 39** [1094591]: A. beyond B. opposite C. around D. without
- Question 40** [1094592]: A. brochures B. reviews C. episodes D. articles

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Question 15 [1094739]:

Dear Valued Cardholder

- a. A copy of the relevant revised clauses of the Cardholder's Agreement, which explain the interest computation method, is attached for your perusal and retention.
- b. Arising from the interest-free period for retail transactions, interest charges on cash and quasi-cash transactions will now be computed from the date of the current monthly statement.
- c. The interest rate will be retained at 18% per annum.
- d. Should you need any clarification, please do not hesitate to contact our Customer Relation Officers at 00-292 XXXX.
- e. This will be applicable for cash and quasi-cash transactions posted into the account on or after 1 March 1996.

Thank you,

Yours faithfully

Vincent

- A. a-e-b-c-d B. b-e-a-c-d C. b-d-e-a-c D. a-e-d-b-c

Question 16 [1094740]:

- a. The charts illustrate the percentage of people in two different countries who engaged in morning exercise in 2020, broken down by age group.
- b. Overall, all age groups showed an increase in participation over the 10 years, with the 20-29 and 30-39 age groups seeing the most significant growth and becoming the most active in terms of morning exercise.
- c. In contrast, Singapore showed a more balanced distribution, with 35% of people aged 20-29 and 15% of seniors participating in morning routines.
- d. Additionally, people aged 30-39 in both countries followed similar patterns, accounting for around 30% in each case.
- e. In America, the 20-29 age group had the highest percentage of participants, at 42%, whereas only 10% of those aged 60 and above engaged in morning exercise.

- A. b-d-a-e-c B. a-d-b-e-c C. a-b-e-c-d D. b-a-e-c-d

Question 17 [1094741]:

- a. These categories showed relatively stable figures, with no major fluctuations across the population.
- b. Transportation came next, although its share was noticeably lower than that of housing and food.
- c. The graph shows household spending patterns across various categories in a given year.
- d. Food followed closely behind, also accounting for a significant portion of expenses.
- e. To begin with, housing took up the largest share of household budgets, making it the dominant category.

- A. c-d-b-e-a B. e-c-a-d-b C. c-a-d-e-b D. c-e-d-b-a

Read the following passage about Nosophobia and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 22.

Nosophobia, also known as the fear of developing a particular disease, (18) _____. This phenomenon, (19) _____, manifests in individuals who experience extreme distress at the thought of contracting a specific disease. People suffering from nosophobia often find themselves consumed with irrational worry, even when they have no real evidence to support their fears.

Motivated by sensationalized media stories, (20) _____. The continuous flood of health-related headlines, particularly those that emphasize rare or severe illnesses, can intensify feelings of helplessness and dread. As a result, individuals with nosophobia may become hyper-aware of potential symptoms and overestimate their chances of developing these conditions. (21) _____.

In addition to the media's influence, individuals with nosophobia often engage in unhealthy coping mechanisms to alleviate their concerns. These may include excessive online research, avoiding certain environments, or seeking frequent medical tests, all of which provide only temporary relief. (22) _____. Over time, this pattern can lead to more severe mental health issues, such as generalized anxiety disorder or depression, if left unaddressed.

(Adapted from Healthline)

Question 18 [1094742]:

- A. are a mental health condition impacting a large part of the population
- B. having constituted a mental health concern for a vast section of the population
- C. that describes a psychological state that influences a notable portion of the population
- D. is a psychological condition that affects a significant portion of the population

Question 19 [1094743]:

- A. causing by a heightened sensitivity to sickness and an overpowering sense of anxiety regarding one's susceptibility to a range of diseases and health problems
- B. which linked to an intensified awareness of health risks and a pervasive anxiety about one's potential vulnerability to different medical conditions
- C. attributed to a heightened sensitivity to illness and an overwhelming sense of anxiety about one's vulnerability to various diseases and health conditions
- D. which result from a stronger sensitivity to health concerns and a pervasive fear of vulnerability to various ailments and medical conditions

Question 20 [1094744]:

- A. health risks dominate contemporary news outlets, frequently exaggerating them to amplify public fear and anxiety
- B. contemporary news outlets frequently exaggerate health risks, amplifying public fear and anxiety
- C. governments frequently exaggerate health risks, amplifying public fear and anxiety through contemporary news outlets
- D. it is common for contemporary news outlets to exaggerate health risks, amplifying public fear and anxiety

Question 21 [1094745]:

- A. This fear-driven cycle rarely causes obsessive health-checking, mitigating the emotional turmoil and constant alertness
- B. Watching documentaries about medical breakthroughs, many people feel a sense of hope and curiosity
- C. This emotional turmoil often results in a fear-driven cycle, which enhances constant alertness and obsessive health-checking habits
- D. This constant alertness frequently leads to obsessive health-checking habits, intensifying a fear-driven cycle that worsens their emotional turmoil

Question 22 [1094746]:

- A. Searching for rare medical conditions late at night, some individuals may develop a false sense of expertise
- B. Pursuing the fear of reassurance strengthens the consistency of threatening health
- C. Seeking reassurance and control strengthens the fear of constant health threats
- D. Looking for constant reassurance and control, threats to the health of fear

Read the following passage about urbanization in Australia and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 23 to 30.

Urbanization in Australia has become one of the most significant transformations in the country over the past few decades. Australia, with a population of over 26 million, has seen a remarkable shift from rural to urban living. According to the World Bank, the percentage of Australia's urban population has grown from 24% in 2001 to over 34% in 2021. This shift is driven by various factors, including economic opportunities, improved infrastructure, and better living conditions in urban areas. As more people migrate from rural regions, cities have expanded, and new urban centers have emerged.

The primary factor contributing to Australia's urbanization is the pursuit of better economic opportunities. In cities, there is a greater concentration of industries, services, and commercial enterprises, making **them** attractive destinations for those seeking

employment. According to the National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO), rural-to-urban migration in Australia has increased significantly due to job prospects in sectors like IT, manufacturing, and retail. These economic hubs provide higher wages and a broader scope for career growth, leading to a massive influx of people into urban areas in search of better livelihoods.

Another important factor driving urbanization in Australia is the improvement in infrastructure and amenities in cities. Over the years, urban areas have witnessed the development of better roads, healthcare, education, and sanitation services. These factors have made cities more livable and have attracted people from less-developed rural regions. **For instance, cities like Sydney, Perth, and Melbourne have become global tech hubs, offering state-of-the-art infrastructure and attracting a skilled workforce.** Moreover, the government's focus on "Smart Cities" initiatives has led to advancements in digital services, transportation, and sustainability projects that further enhance the appeal of urban life.

However, urbanization in Australia also presents significant challenges. The rapid growth of cities has resulted in overcrowding, inadequate housing, and increasing pollution. Furthermore, the demand for affordable housing is at an all-time high, and urban slums are proliferating, where millions of people live in **substandard** conditions. Addressing these challenges requires coordinated efforts from both the government and the private sector to ensure that urbanization is sustainable and **equitable**.

(Adapted from <https://link.springer.com>)

Question 23 [1094747]: Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a factor driving urbanization in Australia?

- A. The availability of better job opportunities
- B. The influence of government policies on migration
- C. The expansion of cities and new urban centers
- D. The improvement of infrastructure in urban areas

Question 24 [1094748]: The word "**equitable**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. fair
- B. modern
- C. tricky
- D. renewed

Question 25 [1094749]: The word "**substandard**" in paragraph 4 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. inferior
- B. superior
- C. inadequate
- D. deficient

Question 26 [1094750]: The word "**them**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. services
- B. enterprises
- C. industries
- D. cities

Question 27 [1094751]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. Cities like Sydney, Perth, and Melbourne have become major centers for technological innovation, drawing in highly skilled professionals with their modern infrastructure.
- B. Sydney, Perth, and Melbourne are examples of cities that have failed to attract skilled workers due to inadequate infrastructure.
- C. The development of advanced technology in Sydney, Perth, and Melbourne has led to a decline in skilled labor migration.
- D. The skilled workforce in Sydney, Perth, and Melbourne has contributed significantly to the development of state-of-the-art infrastructure in these cities.

Question 28 [1094752]: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Urbanization has led to a significant increase in the demand for affordable housing in Australia.
- B. By 2029, Australia's urban population is expected to remain below 500 million.
- C. The majority of India's population now resides in urban areas.
- D. The government's "Smart Cities" initiative has had little impact on urban development.

Question 29 [1094753]: In which paragraph does the writer mention a contrast relationship?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

Question 30 [1094754]: In which paragraph does the writer discuss the factors contributing to urbanization in Australia, particularly the economic opportunities and job prospects in urban areas?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

Read the following passage about life in the future and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 40.

Life in the future will undoubtedly be a realm where the boundaries of possibility are consistently expanded, as humanity strives to **push the envelope** of technological and intellectual achievement. Artificial intelligence, deeply embedded into every facet of life, will redefine not only how we work but also how we think and interact with the world. **Automation will seamlessly integrate into our daily routines, relieving humans of mundane tasks and allowing for a reorientation of societal priorities towards more complex, creative endeavors.** However, this rapid evolution will demand a fundamental reevaluation of what constitutes meaningful work and human contribution in an increasingly mechanized environment.

[I] These technologies will not only redefine entertainment and leisure but also revolutionize education by creating interactive learning environments tailored to individual cognitive styles and preferences. [II] As a result, traditional educational

institutions may face obsolescence, replaced by decentralized, AI-driven ecosystems. [III] However, this transformation will challenge our understanding of knowledge, expertise, and intellectual rigor, as machines **take on** a central role in shaping the learning process. [IV] In healthcare, the future promises unprecedented strides in biotechnology and genetic engineering, potentially offering cures for diseases previously deemed incurable and even altering the trajectory of human evolution. Precision medicine, powered by advanced data analytics, will tailor treatments to the individual on a molecular level, while AI-assisted diagnostics will vastly improve accuracy and speed. Yet, these advancements will not come without moral dilemmas, as the boundaries between therapy and enhancement become increasingly blurred. Questions of equity, access, and the ethical ramifications of altering human biology will occupy a central place in the discourse surrounding medical innovation.

Sustainability will no longer be an aspirational objective but a necessity, as the environmental challenges of the present demand urgent action. With the advent of next-generation renewable energy sources such as nuclear fusion and highly efficient solar technologies, the global energy landscape will shift dramatically, reducing reliance on fossil fuels. In parallel, smart cities equipped with self-regulating infrastructures will reduce **their** waste and optimize resource use, creating urban spaces that operate at peak efficiency. Nonetheless, the challenge will remain to ensure that these technological solutions do not exacerbate existing inequalities or cause new ecological imbalances.

(Adapted from <https://futuristspeaker.com>)

Question 31 [1094755]: Where in paragraph 2 does the following sentence best fit?

“The convergence of virtual and augmented realities is set to transform the essence of human experience, offering immersive and highly personalized interactions.”

- A. [I] B. [II] C. [III] D. [IV]

Question 32 [1094756]: According to paragraph 3, which of the following is **NOT** an expected benefit of future advancements in healthcare?

- A. The potential to cure previously incurable diseases
B. Tailored treatments designed at a molecular level
C. Improved accuracy and speed in diagnostics through AI
D. A reduction in moral and ethical debates about medicine

Question 33 [1094757]: The phrase "**take on**" in paragraph 4 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. undertake B. assume
C. relinquish D. adopt

Question 34 [1094758]: Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?

- A. Innovations in biotechnology and AI-assisted diagnostics will revolutionize healthcare, but they will also raise ethical and equity-related challenges.
- B. AI-assisted diagnostics will dominate the future of healthcare, ensuring faster and more accurate results, but traditional medical methods will remain relevant.
- C. Future healthcare advancements will eliminate all diseases and improve diagnostics, leaving no room for ethical concerns.
- D. The integration of AI and data analytics in healthcare will focus solely on improving individual treatments without ethical implications.

Question 35 [1094759]: The phrase "**push the envelope**" in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. break new ground
- B. let it slide
- C. face the music
- D. hit the road

Question 36 [1094760]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 1?

- A. Never before will automation disrupt daily routines, burdening humans with chores and hindering progress toward innovative, intellectual endeavors.
- B. The introduction of automation will eliminate all human involvement in daily tasks, leaving society to manage its priorities.
- C. Automation will make daily life more efficient by completing repetitive tasks, enabling humans to focus on higher-level, imaginative pursuits.
- D. Instead of easing our lives, automation will complicate daily tasks and prevent society from moving toward complex, inventive endeavors.

Question 37 [1094761]: The word "**their**" in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

- A. smart cities
- B. infrastructures
- C. fossil fuels
- D. urban spaces

Question 38 [1094762]: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. AI will solely impact the workplace, leaving human thought and interactions unchanged.
- B. Advancements in healthcare will eliminate all ethical concerns regarding genetic engineering.
- C. Future educational systems will adapt to individual learning styles using AI-driven technologies.
- D. Sustainability will remain an optional goal as fossil fuels continue to dominate energy production.

Question 39 [1094763]: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. The rapid adoption of AI in education will make traditional methods of learning more effective and widely accepted.
- B. The integration of automation in daily life may require society to rethink the value of human creativity and work.
- C. Future advancements in renewable energy will completely eliminate environmental challenges.
- D. Sustainability in the future will be achieved through technological solutions alone, without the need for social or political efforts.

Question 40 [1094764]: Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. Advances in artificial intelligence and healthcare will improve productivity, but education and sustainability will not experience significant changes.
- B. In the future, the growth of artificial intelligence will lead to the automation of all human tasks, making the need for human labor and creativity obsolete, while technology will entirely replace traditional education systems and healthcare methods.
- C. Automation and AI will eliminate the need for human contribution, creating a fully mechanized society focused solely on efficiency and convenience.
- D. The future will be defined by unprecedented technological advancements in AI, healthcare, and sustainability, but these innovations will also pose ethical and societal challenges.

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Read the following piece of news and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

 UNITED HEARTS: VIETNAM STANDS WITH CUBA 

65 Years of Vietnam – Cuba Friendship: Together in Solidarity

Cuba has always stood beside Vietnam during wars and hardship. Now, as Cuba faces severe economic challenges, Vietnam (1) _____ its people to respond with compassion and solidarity.

Campaign Goals

Mobilize at least 65 billion VND in donations nationwide

This goal symbolizes 65 years of Vietnam–Cuba diplomatic relations. (2) _____ contribution, big or small, demonstrates the Vietnamese people's (3) _____ and enduring friendship.

Provide essential goods, food, and medicine to Cuban communities

Beyond financial aid, the campaign focuses on urgent humanitarian needs. Delivering food and healthcare (4) _____ reflects Vietnam's commitment to practical, life-saving support.

This campaign is not just about material aid. It reinforces a historic partnership, (5) _____ future generations of the unbreakable ties between two nations (6) _____ have always supported each other.

Question 1 [1094871]: A. puts on B. calls on C. puts off D. calls off

Question 2 [1094872]: A. Every B. Much C. Many D. Few

Question 3 [1094873]: A. magnitude B. solitude C. attitude D. gratitude

Question 4 [1094874]: A. resources B. factors C. items D. substances

Question 5 [1094875]: A. rehearsing B. reminding C. recalling D. remembering

Question 6 [1094876]: A. who B. where C. whose D. that

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

Substantial capital and engineering talent are now focused on the physical construction of hardware for Martian colonization. The development of heavy-lift rockets and advanced life-support systems is a clear pivot from scientific observation toward the logistics of permanent habitation. [I] The stated ambition of current space-faring ventures is to establish a self-sufficient human presence on the Red Planet, one capable of surviving and growing without constant resupply from Earth. Such an undertaking moves past exploration and into the realm of planetary transformation, a project far greater in scope than anything humanity has previously attempted.

A human arrival on Mars will immediately and **irreversibly** alter the planet on a microscopic level. The introduction of terrestrial microbes through crews and equipment is an accepted certainty, a biological footprint that cannot be erased. **[II] Even the most stringent sterilization procedures cannot guarantee that no microorganisms will survive the journey and eventually thrive in a new niche.** An event of this nature complicates the ongoing search for native Martian life, turning a profound scientific question into a race against our own presence. The planet's original biological state will be permanently compromised, closing a precious scientific window forever.

Sustaining a human population will then demand that Mars itself be systematically reworked. **[III] Long-term survival depends on an aggressive campaign of resource utilization.** Settlers must extract subsurface water ice for air and fuel, and process minerals from the Martian regolith for building materials. An entire industrial supply chain, from mining to manufacturing, must be built from scratch in this new world. These foundational actions will not just reshape the local environment but will represent the first permanent industrial marks made by humanity on another planet.

Current Martian ventures, therefore, mark a fundamental evolution in humanity's role within the solar system. We are transitioning from a species that merely observes other celestial bodies to one that actively engineers **them**. The project to settle Mars is effectively the project to begin its comprehensive alteration, initiating changes that will unfold over centuries. **[IV] In pursuing a second home, humanity is embarking on a deliberate course to create a new version of a neighboring world, one molded not by natural forces, but by human necessity.**

(Adapted from *ResearchGate*)

Question 7 [1094877]: According to paragraph 1, current space ventures, by focusing on permanent habitation, are moving beyond the prior stage of _____.

- A. developing the logistics for a self-sufficient presence
- B. undertaking projects that involve planetary transformation
- C. the monitoring of the planet for the purpose of research
- D. the physical construction of advanced hardware for colonization

Question 8 [1094878]: Which of the following best summarises paragraph 2?

- A. The introduction of Earth's microorganisms to Mars poses a serious technical hurdle for researchers, requiring the creation of more sophisticated sterilization methods to safeguard the planet's unique and original biological state.
- B. Mission planners and scientists seem to accept terrestrial microbial contamination as a calculated trade-off, viewing the complication to the search for native life as a necessary price for establishing a human presence.
- C. The definite contamination of Mars with terrestrial microbes will make the search for native life much harder, as future scientific instruments may struggle to differentiate between endemic and newly imported microorganisms.
- D. The arrival of humans on Mars is certain to cause an irreversible biological contamination, a development that will permanently degrade the planet's pristine condition and impede the scientific quest for native organisms.

Question 9 [1094879]: The word **irreversibly** in paragraph 2 mostly means _____.

- A. impossible to change
 B. important in effect
 C. certain to happen
 D. without any delay

Question 10 [1094880]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 2?

- A. Despite the most rigorous sterilization methods, a small number of microbes are certain to survive the journey and proliferate in a new environment.
 B. A full guarantee against microbial survival cannot be made, even with the most thorough sterilization, as they could still endure the journey and grow in a new environment.
 C. The most meticulous sterilization processes still leave open the chance for some microorganisms to endure a trip and later flourish on some planets.
 D. The most rigorous sterilization methods will likely fail, meaning a high probability that microbes will survive the journey and prosper in the future.

Question 11 [1094881]: What scientific activity will be hindered by microbial contamination from Earth?

- A. The operation of advanced life-support systems.
 B. The protection of human settlers from new pathogens.
 C. The extraction of usable resources from Martian soil.
 D. The effort to find indigenous life forms on the planet.

Question 12 [1094882]: According to the passage, what foundational process is essential for a long-term human settlement on Mars?

- A. The development of a self-sufficient agricultural system.
 B. The complete sterilization of the planet's entire surface.
 C. The exploitation of the planet's local natural resources.
 D. The continuous improvement of heavy-lift rocket technology.

Question 13 [1094883]: The phrase **them** in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

- A. Martian ventures
 B. species
 C. planets
 D. celestial bodies

Question 14 [1094884]: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Current space ventures now possess the technology needed to create a self-sufficient Martian colony within the coming decades.
 B. The natural environment on Mars contains an abundance of readily extractable resources sufficient to support long-term industrial development.
 C. The introduction of terrestrial microbes is a planned first step in the systematic, long-term engineering of the Martian environment.
 D. Establishing a human colony on Mars is inherently inseparable from the process of fundamentally altering the planet's natural state.

Question 15 [1094885]: Where in the passage does the following sentence best fit?

The initial focus of any settlement must be on establishing a local supply of essential raw materials.

- A. [II] B. [IV] C. [I] D. [III]

Question 16 [1094886]: Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. The goal of establishing a self-sufficient Martian colony signifies humanity's transition from observer to planetary engineer, an undertaking requiring irreversible biological and large-scale industrial changes to the planet.
- B. Humanity's move to colonize Mars will begin with irreversible microbial contamination, a first step that is then followed by a necessary industrial phase of resource extraction to make the altered environment fully habitable.
- C. The project to colonize Mars through comprehensive biological and industrial alteration represents a forward-thinking solution, designed to establish a self-sufficient human presence as a long-term safeguard for the species.
- D. With the development of heavy-lift rockets and life support, humanity is now beginning the industrial alteration of Mars, a process that starts with biological changes and ends with a fully self-sufficient planetary presence.

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

A new report from the learning platform TalentLMS has coined the term "quiet cracking" to describe a pervasive workplace malaise. The phenomenon is characterized as a persistent state of unhappiness that foments disengagement, poor performance, and a strong desire to quit. Experts posit it as a dangerous precursor to "quiet quitting," and the report, which surveyed 1,000 U.S. employees, found that 54% of the workforce is currently **afflicted** by it.

The ascendancy of "quiet cracking" illuminates a problematic new phase in the labor market. The condition emanates from the same underlying stressors that fueled the "Great Resignation." However, the economic environment has inverted. During the 2021-2022 boom, dissatisfied workers could "job hop" to new roles, often securing lucrative wage increases. Today, the job market has **contracted** significantly. Hiring has slowed, and the financial inducements for switching jobs have evaporated; Federal Reserve data indicates wages for job stayers now outpace those for switchers.

The current economic climate has fostered a workforce that feels both "detached" and "stuck," as articulated by Gallup's Jim Harter. Employees are disengaged but lack an easy remedy for their frustration. **They** are less inclined to switch jobs due to the dearth of high-quality opportunities and pervasive economic uncertainty. The net result is a "quietly cracked" workforce—unhappy but apprehensive about moving. The cost of such widespread disengagement is profound, pegged by Gallup at approximately \$2 trillion in lost productivity.

Question 23 [1094893]: Which paragraph mentions that a bad job market is preventing dissatisfied employees from resigning?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 3 C. Paragraph 2 D. Paragraph 4

Question 24 [1094894]: Which paragraph mentions that supervisors are advised to clarify what is expected of employees?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 3 C. Paragraph 2 D. Paragraph 4

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a cohesive and coherent exchange or text in each of the following questions from 25 to 29.

Question 25 [1094895]:

- Verida has now become a vibrant cultural destination, attracting artists, performers, and enthusiasts from across the globe.
- These efforts have significantly enhanced Verida's cultural influence, while also generating income through creative tourism.
- To support this growth, the local government has built public theaters, renovated heritage sites, and introduced funding programs for emerging artists.
- Recognising the need for cultural preservation, the city launched a campaign to document oral histories and restore endangered traditional crafts.
- Over the past decade, the city of Verida has witnessed a cultural renaissance, marked by renewed interest in both indigenous practices and contemporary art forms.

- A. a - b - d - e - c B. e - d - c - a - b C. e - c - d - b - a D. a - d - b - c - e

Question 26 [1094896]:

- Linh: I love attending cultural events like folk music nights and traditional craft fairs. How about you?
- Linh: That sounds fascinating! I think engaging with local culture is one of the most meaningful ways to spend time.
- Marco: I usually visit local museums on weekends, and I'm currently learning how to play a traditional string instrument.
- Marco: You seem really into cultural heritage. What kinds of events do you enjoy most?
- Marco: Absolutely! Exploring cultural roots gives you a deeper connection to where you live.

- A. d - a - c - b - e B. c - a - d - b - e C. d - a - e - b - c D. c - b - e - a - d

Question 27 [1094897]:

- Peter: Thank you very much for your insightful advice!
- Emma: Well, just continue straight ahead, turn left at the statue, and the museum will be right there on your left.
- Peter: Excuse me, could you tell me the best way to get to the historical museum?

- A. c - a - b B. a - b - c C. c - b - a D. a - c - b

2. Robotics in Education

Robots are increasingly pivotal in reimagining education, transcending (32) _____. They facilitate interactive learning, breaking (33) _____ convoluted concepts like STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) into manageable, comprehensible segments. This approach not only enhances engagement (34) _____ also fosters critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Moreover, through interaction with robots, students improve their digital fluency and adaptability skills (35) _____ in a rapidly evolving technological landscape.

(Adapted from THE REAL IELTS)

Question 30 [1094900]: A. use B. wake C. case D. time

Question 31 [1094901]: A. more B. less C. much D. fewer

Question 32 [1094902]: A. traditional pedagogical methods
B. methods pedagogical traditional
C. traditional methods pedagogical
D. pedagogical methods traditional

Question 33 [1094903]: A. for B. on C. up D. down

Question 34 [1094904]: A. but B. than C. when D. nor

Question 35 [1094905]: A. turbulent B. commendable C. paramount D. subordinate

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 36 to 40.

While the differing worldviews between age cohorts are often dismissed as simple stubbornness, the reality is that they stem from distinct formative experiences, shaping everything from core values and communication styles to the standards by which individuals measure personal success, or (36) _____.

Many younger people, who have grown up in a world where information is instantaneous and abundant, (37) _____, as their own experiences have taught them that speed is a primary virtue. Conversely, those from an older cohort, whose knowledge was built through years of direct trial and error, can view the younger generation's reliance on digital sources as shallow and lacking in real-world context.

The crux of the disconnect is often a matter of perceived relevance and authority. (38) _____. This is not a rejection of wisdom itself, but rather a questioning of its applicability in a world that operates on fundamentally different rules than the one in which that wisdom was forged.

(39) _____. Fostering this two-way understanding is crucial, as it allows for the transfer of timeless values and the infusion of new perspectives. What is required to bridge this divide, a challenge that confronts countless families, is an acknowledgment that the friction stems less from a deliberate lack of respect, which is an easy but often inaccurate assumption, than (40) _____ to truly comprehend a worldview shaped by vastly different life experiences.

(Adapted from SciSpace)

Question 36 [1094906]:

- A. what they consider to be the definition of a meaningful life
- B. the definition of life being what is considered to be meaningful
- C. defining what they consider a meaningful life is for themselves
- D. their consideration of what is a meaningful life that is defined

Question 37 [1094907]:

- A. are often perceived by their elders as inefficient and outdated for their cautious, trial-and-error approach
- B. often perceived their elders as cautious about an inefficient, outdated trial-and-error approach
- C. often perceive the cautious, trial-and-error approach of their elders as inefficient and outdated
- D. the perception of their elders' cautious, trial-and-error approach is often inefficient and outdated

Question 38 [1094908]:

- A. The highly prized experiential wisdom of older generations is often seen as less data-driven than the applicable knowledge younger individuals can source online
- B. Younger individuals often see the application of data-driven knowledge sourced online as wiser than the highly prized experience of older generations
- C. The experiential wisdom that older generations often highly prize is often seen by themselves as less applicable than the data-driven knowledge sourced online
- D. The experiential wisdom that older generations highly prize is often seen as less applicable by younger individuals than the data-driven knowledge they can source online

Question 39 [1094909]:

- A. Bridging this perceptual divide is, therefore, an essential precondition for societal cohesion
- B. Consequently, this perceptual division is bridged by the essential cohesion of society
- C. Hence, a precondition for bridging this divide is the essential perception of societal cohesion
- D. Therefore, this essence of societal cohesion is the perceptually divisive precondition

Question 40 [1094910]:

- A. the root of their cognitive inability is their deep-seated, unique context
- B. that of their deep-seated inability to cognitively contextualize their unique roots
- C. from a deep-seated cognitive inability rooted in their unique context
- D. is the deep-seated root of their uniqueness and a contextual cognitive inability

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3. Sweden – The bridal crown

In Sweden, it is traditional for the bride to wear a crown with candles on it. The crown is (11) _____ from generation to generation. Interestingly, the groom doesn't wear a wedding ring but receives a ring during the ceremony.

4. Scotland: Handfasting

In Scotland, couples often engage in the ancient custom of handfasting. During this ceremony, the couple's hands are tied together with a ribbon, (12) _____ their bond. It's a beautiful way of showing that they are tied together in love and commitment.

Weddings around the world may vary, but the central theme is universal: celebrating love and the beginning of a new journey.

(Adapted from <https://afarose.com>)

Question 7 [1094980]: A. directing B. reversing C. reflecting D. deflecting

Question 8 [1094981]: A. prosperity B. adversity C. poverty D. scarcity

Question 9 [1094982]: A. In fact B. Irrespective of
C. Except for D. Contrary to

Question 10 [1094983]: A. Each B. Another C. Many D. Some

Question 11 [1094984]: A. passed down B. cut back C. picked up D. let down

Question 12 [1094985]: A. disregarding B. obscuring C. suspecting D. signifying

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions.

Question 13 [1094986]:

a. Tram: Did you finally decide not to buy that expensive tile cutter?

b. Doan: Tram, you're not going to believe how much money I saved this weekend!

c. Doan: Yeah! I rented one instead for just \$20 and got my bathroom renovation done!

A. a-c-b B. c-a-b C. b-a-c D. b-c-a

Question 14 [1094987]:

a. Hoang: Of course not! I signed up for this new app called "Plant BnB." Think of it as a dating app, but for plant-sitters!

b. Hoang: Chau, thanks again for taking care of my plants last month. I found an alternative, so I won't bother you next time!

c. Hoang: Exactly! You match with verified plant lovers nearby. They stop by while you're away, water your plants, check the soil, and even send you fun plant selfies!

d. Chau: Plant-sitting? You mean like babysitting, but for houseplants?

e. Chau: Wait... don't tell me you just gave up and bought fake plants instead!

A. b-c-d-a-e B. b-e-a-d-c C. a-d-b-e-c D. a-e-c-d-b

Question 15 [1094988]:

Hi Noah,

- a. I can't wait until our next movie outing - let's find something just as emotional and thought-provoking.
- b. You have an amazing eye for great movies, and I'm so glad I took your recommendation.
- c. Thanks again for suggesting *When Life Gives You Tangerines*, it was such a fantastic pick!
- d. The characters were so well-developed, and the emotional depth of the film stuck with me.
- e. I had an incredible time watching it with you last weekend; the story was so engaging.

See you,

Ben

- A. a-d-e-c-b B. e-a-d-b-c C. c-e-d-b-a D. c-d-e-b-a

Question 16 [1094989]:

- a. It was founded in 1998 by marine biologist Sarah Whitmore, and today, it is one of the leading global organizations dedicated to dolphin conservation.
- b. So far, it has launched over 250 projects in 35 countries and contributed to the protection of thousands of dolphins worldwide.
- c. It aims to ensure that dolphins do not face extinction and to safeguard the oceans where they live.
- d. Dolphin Guardians is a non-profit organization.
- e. Much of the work of Dolphin Guardians focuses on preventing dolphin hunting, researching their behaviors, and educating the public about their importance to marine ecosystems.

- A. d-a-b-e-c B. d-b-e-a-c C. a-c-b-d-e D. a-b-c-d-e

Question 17 [1094990]:

- a. Initially, it started as a small coffee shop in Hanoi, with a focus on serving premium Vietnamese coffee using traditional brewing methods.
- b. Today, Highlands Coffee is a well-known coffee chain with numerous locations, offering high-quality coffee and a modern yet cozy atmosphere for customers.
- c. Over time, its commitment to quality and Vietnamese coffee culture led to increasing popularity, attracting both locals and tourists.
- d. As the years passed, the brand expanded rapidly, opening new stores across Vietnam and later venturing into international markets.
- e. The growth of Highlands Coffee has been an inspiring journey in the Vietnamese coffee industry.

- A. d-b-e-a-c B. e-a-c-d-b C. e-c-b-a-d D. d-c-e-a-b

Read the following passage about parental boasting and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 22.

Parental boasting, (18) _____, remains a pervasive practice across societies today. Parents often share their children's accomplishments, such as academic achievements or career milestones, to convey their family's values and emphasize their parenting efforts. (19) _____. However, public displays of family achievements can set unrealistic standards and harm children's self-esteem.

Fueled by the prevalence of social media, (20) _____. Parents can utilize various online platforms to effortlessly celebrate milestones, such as winning competitions or gaining scholarships, while connecting with peers and relatives. This digital amplification, intertwined with the desire for validation, (21) _____. As a result, social networks become a stage where familial pride and societal standards intertwine, shaping perceptions of success and fulfillment.

In some cultures, this phenomenon reflects collective values, where the family unit's achievements symbolize a shared effort and societal contribution. At the same time, critics argue that excessive boasting can blur the line between pride and pressure, inadvertently fostering unhealthy competition. (22) _____. Recognizing its implications is essential to fostering a balance between celebrating achievements and nurturing individuality.

(Adapted from <https://www.nowtolove.co.uz>)

Question 18 [1094991]:

- A. that celebrate familial achievements and honor success across different generations
- B. originated from enduring cultural and societal values
- C. stems from long-standing social and cultural traditions
- D. whose origins are embedded in deep-rooted social and cultural traditions

Question 19 [1094992]:

- A. This cultural tendency to highlight children's successes is often viewed as a means of gaining social approval or elevating status within communities
- B. Children's self-esteem can do harm to family achievements and set unrealistic standards for public displays
- C. Sharing personal stories, parents strengthen their relationships with their children
- D. Setting unrealistic standards is likely to harm public displays of family achievements and children's self-esteem

Question 20 [1094993]:

- A. modern parental boasting allows families to showcase their children's achievements to a wider audience
- B. their children's achievements allow modern parents to boast and showcase them to a wider audience
- C. a wider audience now witnesses families showcasing their children's achievements through modern parental boasting
- D. children use modern parental boasting to actively showcase their achievements to a wider audience

Question 21 [1094994]:

- A. of which a continuous process of comparison between parents and children
- B. that sparks ongoing comparisons between parents and children
- C. having initiated a culture of comparison between parents and children
- D. promotes a cycle of comparison between parents and children

Question 22 [1094995]:

- A. Boasting excessively about family achievements can lead to alienation, causing unnecessary friction in relationships
- B. Consequently, parental boasting has been entirely eradicated in modern societies due to its negative impacts
- C. Despite differing perspectives, the culture of parental boasting reflects a complex blend of personal identity and collective reputation
- D. Being aware of societal expectations, many individuals feel pressured to showcase their accomplishments

Read the following passage about advertising and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 23 to 30.

The issue of advertising targeted at children has become a significant concern globally, especially in the United States. The average child in the US watches around 16,000 commercials annually, raising questions about the effects of such exposure. While some view advertising as a tool to teach children critical thinking, many critics argue that it negatively influences their behavior and values. They believe that advertising shapes children's choices based on emotional appeal rather than logical decision-making.

One prominent example of child-targeted marketing is Subway's recent \$41 million campaign to promote healthy eating among children. This campaign, which supports Michelle Obama's initiative against childhood obesity, is a clear attempt to position Subway as a healthier alternative to McDonald's. In contrast to the \$42 million McDonald's spent on promoting Happy Meals, Subway's strategy focuses on encouraging children to make healthier food choices. Although Subway's offerings are healthier than some fast-food chains, critics still raise concerns about the ethical implications of marketing directly to children.

Advertising is often seen as a powerful force that manipulates emotions, undermining children's ability to make informed decisions. Critics like Susan Linn argue that advertisements encourage children to choose products based on **superficial** qualities, such as celebrity endorsements, rather than **their** actual value. This process can erode critical thinking and promote impulse buying, leading to unhealthy habits and poor decision-making. **For Linn, no moral grounds exist to justify targeting children with advertisements, irrespective of the product's characteristics or content.**

In response to concerns about child advertising, some advocate for media literacy programs to teach children how to critically analyze advertisements. Organizations like Media Smart aim to help children understand the commercial intent behind advertisements and become more **discerning** consumers. However, experts argue that children under 12 are not yet capable of fully grasping these messages. While teaching critical thinking is valuable, it remains unclear whether such education can effectively influence children's consumer behavior.

(Adapted from *The Guardian*)

Question 23 [1095036]: Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned in Subway's child-targeted marketing campaign?

- A. Subway spent \$41 million on the campaign
- B. Subway markets through social media
- C. Subway offers healthier food options
- D. The campaign supports a public initiative

Question 24 [1095037]: The word "**superficial**" in paragraph 3 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. trivial
- B. frivolous
- C. significant
- D. narrow

Question 25 [1095038]: The word "**discerning**" in paragraph 4 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. fraudulent
- B. unaware
- C. oblivious
- D. perceptive

Question 26 [1095039]: The word "**their**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. advertisements
- B. celebrity endorsements
- C. products
- D. critics

Question 27 [1095040]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. In Linn's opinion, an ethical reason can exist for advertising to children based on the type of products.
- B. According to Linn, not advertising to children cannot be morally defended, regardless of the product in question.
- C. Linn denies that any moral grounds exist for advertising products to children, regardless of their features.
- D. Linn believes that marketing to children is morally unacceptable, no matter the nature of the product.

Question 28 [1095041]: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Media literacy programs are universally accepted as effective in changing children's consumer behavior.
- B. Subway's campaign spends more on promoting healthy eating than McDonald's does on Happy Meals.
- C. Critics claim that advertising targeted at children influences them to make choices based on emotions instead of rational thinking.
- D. Subway's campaign aims to position itself as the most popular fast-food choice among children.

Question 29 [1095042]: In which paragraph does the writer mention an illustrative relationship?

- A. Paragraph 1
- B. Paragraph 2
- C. Paragraph 3
- D. Paragraph 4

Question 30 [1095043]: In which paragraph does the writer mention that advertising can help develop children's critical thinking skills?

- A. Paragraph 1
- B. Paragraph 2
- C. Paragraph 3
- D. Paragraph 4

Read the following passage about Artificial Intelligence and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 40.

In recent years, the rise of artificial intelligence (AI) has begun to **take a toll on** several industries, especially those relying on digital services. Chegg, for instance, has seen its share price plummet by 99% in less than four years, mainly due to a drop in demand for online learning. While the post-pandemic slump in digital education contributed to this decline, the advent of AI tools like ChatGPT has exacerbated the issue. These AI technologies now provide students with free and efficient alternatives to the services Chegg offers, such as homework assistance and tutoring.

Similarly, other companies have also felt the impact of generative AI on their business models. Stack Exchange, which runs the popular Stack Overflow, has experienced a dramatic decline in web traffic, as many coders turn to AI-powered tools like GitHub Copilot. These AI assistants allow **them** to solve coding issues more efficiently, leaving Stack Overflow struggling to maintain its relevance. Likewise, RWS, a translation service provider, has seen a significant drop in its revenue and share price since the introduction of ChatGPT, fueling investor **trepidation** about the future of the company.

[I] However, the effects of AI are not universal, and some sectors remain largely unaffected by the technology's encroachment. [II] On the other hand, fields requiring a higher degree of precision, such as legal or medical work, are less likely to be immediately impacted. [III] **The propensity for errors, particularly AI hallucinations, renders businesses in these sectors more cautious about embracing the widespread adoption of generative AI.** [IV]

In order to survive in the face of AI disruption, companies must adapt and innovate adroitly, using AI to enhance their products and services. Chegg, for example, is collaborating with Scale AI to offer machine-generated answers for students, while RWS is developing its AI-powered translation tools. However, the innovation seen so far has been somewhat uninspired, with companies still struggling to find meaningful ways to integrate AI into their business models. In contrast, companies like Duolingo are finding success by integrating creative, interactive AI features, like their AI-generated character, Lily, which has helped boost shareholder confidence.

(Adapted from <https://www.onlineeducation.com>)

Question 31 [1095044]: Where in paragraph 3 does the following sentence best fit?

“Industries where AI can replicate tasks with little customization are more vulnerable to disruption, especially in areas like coding or translation.”

- A. [I] B. [II] C. [III] D. [IV]

Question 32 [1095045]: According to paragraph 4, which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a company adapting to AI disruption?

- A. Chegg is collaborating with Scale AI to offer machine-generated answers for students
- B. Duolingo is integrating creative, interactive AI features, such as an AI-generated character
- C. RWS is developing its AI-powered translation tools
- D. Stack Overflow has successfully adapted its business model by incorporating AI-driven coding solutions

Question 33 [1095046]: The word "**trepidation**" in paragraph 2 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. nervousness B. anxiety C. assurance D. insecurity

Question 34 [1095047]: Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 2?

- A. Stack Overflow has benefited from AI tools like GitHub Copilot, while RWS has struggled due to competition from AI-powered translation services.
- B. Generative AI has caused a decline in the use of Stack Overflow and RWS, as AI tools offer more efficient alternatives, leading to financial struggles and investor trepidation.
- C. Generative AI has improved both Stack Overflow and RWS by enabling them to adopt AI technologies effectively in their business models.
- D. Coders and translators now rely less on Stack Overflow and RWS because AI tools like ChatGPT and GitHub Copilot have eliminated the need for human assistance.

Question 35 [1095048]: The phrase "**take a toll on**" in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. pay attention to
- B. run out of
- C. cause damage to
- D. fall short of

Question 36 [1095049]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. Only in cases where errors abound, particularly AI hallucinations, do businesses in these sectors fully adopt generative AI.
- B. Businesses in these sectors grow wary of implementing generative AI widely due to the risk of errors, especially AI hallucinations.
- C. Generative AI is cautiously accepted by businesses in these sectors, where frequent errors such as AI hallucinations occur.
- D. Rarely do businesses in these areas embrace the widespread use of generative AI, despite the high likelihood of errors and AI hallucinations.

Question 37 [1095050]: The word "**them**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. business models
- B. AI assistants
- C. companies
- D. coders

Question 38 [1095051]: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Legal and medical fields are heavily impacted by AI because of its ability to perform tasks requiring precision.
- B. Chegg has experienced significant success in combating AI disruption by offering fully customized AI tutoring solutions.
- C. AI-powered tools like GitHub Copilot have increased Stack Overflow's web traffic by providing efficient coding solutions.
- D. RWS has struggled to maintain investor confidence due to the impact of AI and other market challenges.

Question 39 [1095052]: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. The legal and medical sectors are early adopters of generative AI because of their high demand for precision.
- B. Duolingo's success shows that all industries impacted by AI can thrive through innovative and creative applications of technology.
- C. Companies that fail to innovate creatively with AI are at greater risk of losing relevance in competitive markets.
- D. Chegg's partnership with Scale AI has notably revitalized its business model, enhancing its offerings and services.

Question 40 [1095053]: Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. The introduction of AI technologies like ChatGPT has led to the downfall of businesses relying on digital services, but sectors that demand high precision, such as medicine, are thriving despite the AI revolution, leaving no room for creative adaptation.
- B. AI's impact on industries has been minimal, with businesses like Stack Overflow adapting by creating successful AI-powered products, while competitors such as Chegg and RWS struggle to innovate and keep up with the changing technological landscape.
- C. AI tools like ChatGPT have primarily disrupted the education sector, pushing companies like Chegg to adopt uninspired AI solutions, while industries requiring higher precision, such as legal and medical fields, have experienced minimal impact from this technology.
- D. The rise of AI has caused significant declines in companies like Chegg, Stack Overflow, and RWS, but some industries, such as the legal and medical fields, remain largely unaffected, and businesses like Duolingo are thriving by creatively integrating AI.

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Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 6.

HADILAO WEST LAKE: SIZZLING HOTPOT, UNBEATABLE DEALS!

Get ready, Hanoi! Haidilao is opening its brand-new branch at Lotte Mall West Lake (1) _____ November 15th, and we're celebrating with an unforgettable opening day event! Enjoy a (2) _____ discount of 25% on all orders and experience our iconic hotpot like never before. Step into our (3) _____, designed to make every moment memorable. Served with care, our dishes are prepared using only the freshest ingredients, (4) _____ from trusted suppliers. We encourage everyone (5) _____ our wide range of flavorful broths, premium ingredients, and signature dipping sauces. Whether you're dining with family or friends, Haidilao promises to deliver a dining experience that will (6) _____ a lasting impression. Don't miss out - mark your calendar and join us for a sizzling celebration!

(Adapted from <https://hadilaovietnam.vn>)

- Question 1** [1095093]: A. at B. over C. to D. on
- Question 2** [1095094]: A. specially B. speciality C. special D. specialize
- Question 3** [1095095]: A. dining luxurious atmosphere
B. luxurious dining atmosphere
C. luxurious atmosphere dining
D. atmosphere luxurious dining
- Question 4** [1095096]: A. sourced B. sourcing C. which source D. are sourced
- Question 5** [1095097]: A. explore B. to explore C. exploring D. to exploring
- Question 6** [1095098]: A. keep B. hit C. leave D. pull

Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 12.

THE HIDDEN RISKS OF SOCIAL MEDIA

• Privacy Concerns

Social media platforms often collect vast amounts of personal data, putting users at risk of privacy breaches. (7) _____ everyone shares more information than they realize, which can be (8) _____ by wrongdoers. To protect yourself, it's crucial to carefully examine your privacy settings and limit the data you share.

• Mental Health Impacts

(9) _____ maintaining a seemingly perfect online image, individuals often post content that doesn't reflect their true feelings. This can (10) _____ to anxiety, depression, and low self-esteem. It's essential to disconnect from time to time and focus on real-life connections rather than seeking validation online.

• **Cybersecurity Threats**

Cybercriminals can easily target users through phishing scams and (11) _____ links, resulting in identity theft or financial losses. Users often grapple with whether to click on suspicious links, which can pull them into unsafe online spaces. If users (12) _____ these tricks, they may end up giving away sensitive information without realizing it.

(Adapted from THE REAL IELTS)

Question 7 [1095099]: A. Most of B. Mostly C. Most D. Almost

Question 8 [1095100]: A. disregarded B. exploited C. accumulated D. concealed

Question 9 [1095101]: A. In accordance with B. At the mercy of
C. For the sake of D. Irrespective of

Question 10 [1095102]: A. cause B. bring C. lead D. result

Question 11 [1095103]: A. reckless B. benevolent
C. praiseworthy D. malicious

Question 12 [1095104]: A. fall down B. fall over C. fall for D. fall through

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions.

Question 13 [1095105]:

a. James: It's disheartening, really - it's as if we're constantly running in a race with no finish line in sight.

b. Emma: Absolutely, the constant demands and expectations leave little room for reflection or relaxation.

c. James: Do you ever feel like the pace of life has become unbearably hectic lately?

A. b-a-c B. c-b-a C. a-c-b D. c-a-b

Question 14 [1095106]:

a. Lisa: What kind of music do you usually listen to, Jake?

b. Jake: That's true. Do you play any musical instruments?

c. Lisa: Yes, I play the guitar. It helps me express my emotions.

d. Lisa: I love pop music, especially Taylor Swift's songs. They're so catchy!

e. Jake: I enjoy rock and classical music. How about you?

A. b-e-d-a-c B. a-d-c-e-b C. a-e-d-b-c D. b-d-a-c-e

Question 15 [1095107]:

Hi Peter,

- a. This subject not only encapsulates the intricate interplay between agricultural sustainability, socio-economic factors, and political instability but also highlights the urgent need for equitable solutions to alleviate hunger.
- b. Furthermore, delving into the implications of climate change on food systems will allow us to examine the long-term consequences for global food security.
- c. I look forward to your thoughts on this critical matter and hope we can address it with the attention it warrants.
- d. A nuanced discussion could explore how technological innovations in food production and distribution might mitigate the disparity between food surplus and scarcity.
- e. As we strive to confront the multifaceted challenges of contemporary global issues, I would like to propose a compelling topic for our upcoming presentation: Food Security and Global Hunger.

Best regards,

Anna

- A. e-a-d-b-c B. d-a-c-e-b C. a-d-e-c-b D. b-e-a-d-c

Question 16 [1095108]:

- a. It was amazing to see how resilient and hopeful they were, despite the challenges they faced.
- b. Volunteering made me realize how much of an impact a small act of kindness can have on someone's life.
- c. Last summer, I had the opportunity to volunteer at a local orphanage, and it was an unforgettable experience.
- d. I spent my time helping the children with their homework, organizing fun activities, and simply listening to their stories.
- e. I left with a heart full of gratitude and a deeper understanding of the importance of giving back to the community.

- A. d-a-b-c-e B. c-b-a-e-d C. d-b-e-c-a D. c-d-a-b-e

Question 17 [1095109]:

- a. Furthermore, the rising gender disparity in certain regions, particularly due to cultural preferences, is leading to demographic challenges, including skewed sex ratios.
- b. The issue of gender imbalance remains a significant concern in many parts of the world, with profound societal and economic implications.
- c. In several countries, the persistent underrepresentation of women in leadership roles and STEM fields exacerbates gender inequality, limiting diverse perspectives in critical decision-making processes.
- d. Conversely, the overemphasis on traditional gender roles often marginalizes men in caregiving and emotional support roles, creating unhealthy stereotypes.
- e. Addressing this imbalance requires not only legislative reforms but also a cultural shift towards greater gender inclusivity and equality.

- A. b-d-a-c-e B. b-d-a-e-c C. b-c-d-a-e D. b-e-a-c-d

Read the following passage about career orientation and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 22.

Career orientation is a crucial process (18) _____. This journey requires a deep understanding of personal strengths, values, and interests, as they serve as the foundation for career satisfaction. Without deliberate contemplation, individuals may find themselves in roles that fail to provide intrinsic motivation or long-term rewards. Therefore, career orientation should be approached with careful deliberation to ensure alignment between personal ambitions and professional realities.

Analyzing industry demands, (19) _____. In a rapidly evolving job market, staying attuned to emerging trends and required skill sets is imperative for career longevity. Professionals who possess a proactive approach in upskilling and adapting to industry shifts (20) _____. Hence, a well-informed career orientation process involves extensive research, continuous learning, and an openness to change.

Furthermore, career orientation is not a one-time decision but an ongoing process requiring periodic reassessment. As individuals amass expertise and hone their competencies, their vocational aspirations may evolve, requiring adjustments to their long-term career path to accommodate shifting industry demands. (21) _____. Those who embrace flexibility and adaptability tend to navigate their careers more effectively, maximizing their potential for success.

Ultimately, career satisfaction hinges on aligning personal ambitions with professional realities, striking a balance between passion and practicality. (22) _____. Those who fail to engage in deliberate career planning may encounter job dissatisfaction and limited growth opportunities. Hence, proactive career orientation fosters professional fulfillment, personal growth, and long-term success.

(Adapted from [https:// linkspringer.com](https://linkspringer.com))

Question 18 [1095110]:

- A. necessitate thorough introspection from individuals to ensure they make deliberate selections that correspond with their sustained vocational contentment and goals
- B. on which individuals must extensively reflect to ensure they make informed choices that align with their long-term professional fulfillment and aspirations
- C. has helped people make well-informed decisions that support their future professional success and ambitions
- D. that require individuals to carefully consider their options based on whether their decisions match their long-term goals and personal satisfaction

Question 19 [1095111]:

- A. individuals' competencies must not only align with suitable fields but also lead to opportunities for growth and stability
- B. growth opportunities and stability must complement individuals' competencies as they identify suitable fields
- C. individuals must identify fields that not only match their competencies but also offer growth opportunities and stability
- D. fields must not only align with individuals' competencies but also provide growth opportunities and stability

Question 20 [1095112]:

- A. of which the consequences may jeopardize their career development, employability, and financial stability in a highly volatile job market
- B. having expanded their career opportunities, professional viability, and lasting job security in an evolving labor landscape
- C. enhance their career prospects, employability, and long-term job security in a competitive job market
- D. that strengthen their employment prospects, professional standing, and job security in a highly competitive workforce

Question 21 [1095113]:

- A. Making adjustments to students' long-term professional trajectory, they don't need to acquire expertise and build competencies to meet shifting industry demands
- B. Many students enter college without a clear understanding of how their major relates to the job market
- C. Career success is often influenced by socioeconomic background and access to quality education
- D. Engaging in mentorship, networking, and professional development programs can provide valuable insights and opportunities for career progression

Question 22 [1095114]:

- A. While financial security matters, intrinsic motivation and job fulfillment are key to lasting well-being and satisfaction
- B. Job fulfillment, lasting well-being, and satisfaction are not key factors in future careers, motivating financial security
- C. Although intrinsic motivation matters, lasting well-being and satisfaction are key to financial security and job fulfillment
- D. Many choose future careers based on their parents' expectations, overlooking the importance of aligning them with long-term goals

Read the following passage about the 2025 National High School Graduation Examination in Vietnam and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 23 to 30.

The 2025 National High School Graduation Examination in Vietnam is poised for a radical overhaul, marking a decisive departure from its traditional assessment paradigm. Spearheaded by the Ministry of Education and Training (MOET), this overhaul is thoroughly engineered to align with the 2018 General Education Program. **It** represents a fundamental shift toward competency-based education over formulaic knowledge acquisition. The redesigned examination framework aspires to cultivate intellectual dexterity by assessing students not only on their theoretical comprehension but also on their analytical acumen and pragmatic problem-solving capabilities.

Under the restructured model, students must undertake four subjects, comprising two compulsory disciplines - Mathematics and Literature - and two optional courses selected from a broader range of academic subjects. These selections include Foreign Languages, History, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geography, Economic and Legal Education, Informatics, and Technology. The compulsory inclusion of Mathematics and Literature underscores their indispensable role in honing both quantitative reasoning and linguistic proficiency, essential competencies in an increasingly knowledge-driven global economy. **This recalibrated structure heralds a paradigm shift from a rigid, uniform evaluation scheme to a more bespoke, student-centric assessment model, accommodating diverse intellectual inclinations and vocational trajectories.**

Just as crucial is the transformation of the examination structure, which now incorporates advanced assessment methods aimed at measuring students' critical thinking skills rather than mere memorization. While Literature continues to use an essay-based format, requiring students to craft well-reasoned arguments with rhetorical skill, other subjects mainly rely on multiple-choice questions supplemented by advanced item types. These include case-based inquiries, counterfactual reasoning exercises, and integrative problem-solving tasks that demand a nuanced synthesis of interdisciplinary knowledge. This optimized evaluative model ensures a more **granular** differentiation of student proficiency levels, dismantling the reductive, mechanistic assessment models.

To orchestrate a seamless transition, the MOET has delineated a phased implementation strategy, maintaining a paper-based format until 2030 before incrementally integrating computer-based testing in select provinces with robust digital infrastructure. The transition signifies Vietnam's commitment to an educational framework that privileges intellectual adaptability over static knowledge retention, preparing students for the exigencies of an increasingly **mercurial**, innovation-driven global landscape.

(Adapted from <https://vietnamnet.com>)

Question 23 [1095115]: Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a feature of the restructured model?

- A. The mandatory inclusion of Mathematics and Literature
- B. Support for diverse academic interests and career paths
- C. A required additional foreign language course
- D. Broader range of academic subjects

Question 24 [1095116]: The word "**mercurial**" in paragraph 4 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. elusive
- B. constant
- C. volatile
- D. erratic

Question 25 [1095117]: The word "**granular**" in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. meticulous
- B. impactful
- C. reckless
- D. ineffective

Question 26 [1095118]: The word "**It**" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. Traditional assessment paradigm
- B. Radical overhaul
- C. MOET
- D. 2018 General Education Program

Question 27 [1095119]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 2?

- A. This revised structure shifts from strict uniformity to a flexible framework, allowing students to pursue diverse academic and vocational interests through personalized assessments.
- B. This new model shifts away from individual student needs and focuses on a strict and uniform evaluation framework for all learners.
- C. The updated structure replaces traditional evaluation methods with a flexible system that ensures all students follow the same academic and professional trajectory.
- D. This adjusted system moves from a rigid model to a tailored approach, offering students more academic choices while still preserving standardized evaluation principles.

Question 28 [1095120]: Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the passage?

- A. The Ministry of Education and Training (MOET) has decided to implement computer-based testing nationwide by 2030.
- B. All multiple-choice questions in the new format will be replaced with open-ended problem-solving tasks.
- C. The restructured examination model prioritizes competency-based education over rote-based learning.
- D. The Ministry of Education and Training (MOET) has scrapped the National High School Graduation Examination.

Question 29 [1095121]: In which paragraph does the writer mention a concession relationship?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

Question 30 [1095122]: In which paragraph does the writer highlight the adaptability of the examination framework to students' diverse academic orientations?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

Read the following passage about savant syndrome and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 40.

Savant syndrome is a rare neurological condition characterized by the coexistence of significant cognitive impairments and exceptional intellectual abilities. Individuals with this syndrome demonstrate remarkable talents in specific areas such as mathematical calculations, photographic memory, musical performance, or highly detailed artistic skills, despite struggling with daily adaptive functions. This contrast between extraordinary skills and severe limitations challenges conventional views of intelligence, driving scientific research into the unique brain structures responsible for such **uneven** cognitive development. Current theories propose that early brain abnormalities, particularly dysfunction in the left hemisphere, trigger compensatory enhancements in the right hemisphere, leading to heightened pattern recognition, procedural memory, and sensory sensitivity.

Although savant abilities are undeniably extraordinary, their practical use in traditional employment settings remains highly limited. While exceptional cases—such as Stephen Wiltshire, who can recreate entire cityscapes from memory with astonishing accuracy, or Leslie Lemke, whose flawless auditory recall allows him to reproduce music perfectly—highlight the potential for commercial success, most savants face overwhelming challenges in securing and maintaining employment. Difficulties with executive function, cognitive inflexibility, and limited abstract reasoning often prevent **them** from adapting to conventional workplace structures without significant support. Additionally, the lack of specialized professional programs for individuals with these unique talents further restricts their opportunities, leaving many unable to leverage their remarkable cognitive abilities in meaningful careers.

David Nisson, an autistic savant, excels in condensed-matter physics and software engineering, yet his requirement for constant supervision hinders his ability to secure independent employment. Displaying remarkable scientific talent from a young age, he excelled academically, ultimately completing doctoral research on topological insulators. However, his tendency toward hyper-focus - a state in which he becomes entirely unaware of his surroundings - made laboratory work impractical due to safety concerns. Confronted with these limitations, he and his support network explored alternative career paths, transitioning to software development, where his computational abilities could be utilized in a controlled and low-risk environment.

[I] Despite increasing awareness of neurodiversity, modern employment structures continue to **fall short** in providing meaningful accommodations for neurodivergent individuals, highlighting the urgent need for a more inclusive professional landscape. **[II]** While some industries, particularly in technology and data analytics, have introduced autism-focused hiring programs, these efforts primarily support high-functioning individuals with minimal adaptive challenges, leaving those who require substantial accommodations largely overlooked. **[III]** The rigid nature of corporate systems, along with a reluctance to embrace nontraditional cognitive profiles, reinforces a cycle of exclusion that limits both individual potential and societal progress. **[IV]**

(Adapted from Forbes)

Question 31 [1095123]: Where in paragraph 4 does the following sentence best fit?

“As a result, individuals with exceptional cognitive abilities but significant adaptive difficulties struggle to find meaningful employment.”

- A. [I] B. [II] C. [III] D. [IV]

Question 32 [1095124]: According to paragraph 1, which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a potential cause of savant syndrome?

- A. Compensatory enhancements in the right hemisphere
B. Abnormalities in early brain development
C. Dysfunction in the left hemisphere of the brain
D. Genetic inheritance from parents

Question 33 [1095125]: The word "**uneven**" in paragraph 1 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. elaborate B. balanced C. partial D. bumpy

Question 34 [1095126]: Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 2?

- A. While savants possess extraordinary abilities, most struggle to find and sustain traditional employment due to cognitive challenges and a lack of specialized professional programs.
B. Despite some cognitive difficulties, most savants can adapt to conventional workplace structures and leverage their abilities to build meaningful careers in specialized industries.
C. Savant's abilities, such as exceptional memory and auditory recall, guarantee commercial success, as demonstrated by individuals like Stephen Wiltshire and Leslie Lemke.
D. Many companies recognize the unique skills of savants and actively seek to integrate them into the workforce, though some may require accommodations to ensure a productive work environment.

Question 35 [1095127]: The phrase "**fall short**" in paragraph 4 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. perform better than expected
- B. fail to meet expectations
- C. exceed all requirements
- D. achieve great success

Question 36 [1095128]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. Although David Nisson has some familiarity with physics and software engineering, his lack of formal education and training prevents him from securing independent employment in these fields.
- B. Despite his extraordinary talent in physics and software engineering, David Nisson deliberately avoids working independently, as he finds it more comfortable to operate under constant supervision.
- C. David Nisson is highly skilled in condensed-matter physics and software engineering; however, his dependence on constant supervision makes it difficult for him to obtain and maintain a job that allows him to work independently.
- D. David Nisson's deep understanding of condensed-matter physics and software engineering allows him to work efficiently without requiring any supervision or external assistance in a professional setting.

Question 37 [1095129]: The word "**them**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. savants
- B. cityscapes
- C. challenges
- D. structures

Question 38 [1095130]: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Most savants are able to adapt to traditional workplace environments with ease and do not require additional support or specialized programs to maintain long-term employment.
- B. Leslie Lemke is widely recognized for his ability to visually memorize and recreate detailed cityscapes with astonishing accuracy, demonstrating a rare form of photographic memory.
- C. David Nisson was unable to complete his doctoral research on topological insulators because his cognitive challenges prevented him from fully engaging with complex scientific concepts and experimental work.
- D. David Nisson transitioned to a career in software development because his tendency toward hyper-focus made laboratory work impractical and unsafe.

Question 39 [1095131]: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. The reluctance of companies to adapt to neurodivergent employees is primarily due to a lack of available funding for workplace accommodations.
- B. Many companies prioritize hiring neurodivergent individuals who require minimal accommodations while neglecting those with greater support needs.
- C. Neurodivergent individuals generally prefer traditional corporate environments because they offer structured routines and standardized processes, which align well with their cognitive strengths.
- D. The majority of industries have successfully implemented inclusive hiring practices, ensuring that neurodivergent individuals have equal access to meaningful employment opportunities.

Question 40 [1095132]: Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. Savant syndrome is a rare condition in which individuals display extraordinary intellectual abilities despite cognitive impairments, but their talents are often underutilized in traditional employment due to workplace limitations and a lack of specialized support.
- B. Although savants demonstrate extraordinary talents in various fields, including art, music, and mathematics, their cognitive limitations prevent them from succeeding in professional environments. As a result, they remain dependent on caregivers and struggle to find roles where their abilities can be effectively applied.
- C. Despite increased awareness of neurodiversity, companies have successfully developed comprehensive employment programs that accommodate individuals with savant syndrome, ensuring that their exceptional cognitive abilities are fully utilized in professional settings.
- D. David Nisson's experiences as an autistic savant illustrate that individuals with savant syndrome can overcome employment challenges by transitioning to fields such as software development, where structured environments allow them to utilize their skills effectively.

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ĐỀ MINH HỌA SỐ 18 KỶ THI TỐT NGHIỆP TRUNG HỌC PHỔ THÔNG NĂM 2026
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Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 5.

As the world grapples with environmental degradation and dwindling natural resources, green agriculture has come to the fore as a game-changer for sustainable growth. Vietnam, blessed with fertile soil and a strong farming tradition, (1) _____ both of which provide a solid foundation for sustainable agricultural development. The government’s efforts to roll out policies promoting organic farming and circular economy models have paid off, breathing new life into rural areas. (2) _____.

One shining example of this transformation can be seen in the VietGAP-certified pineapple production model in Phu Loc. Farmers have learned to cut down on chemical inputs, adopt eco-friendly practices, and make the most of local resources. With the City Farmers’ Association joining hands with Que Lam Group, farmers are encouraged to think outside the box, adopt innovative practices, (3) _____. This hands-on cooperation has enabled many households to get the hang of organic farming and turn over a new leaf economically.

(4) _____. Old habits die hard, and many farmers remain hesitant to break away from the tried and tested methods. To keep things moving, the Association has stepped in with training courses, financial support, and technical guidance. (5) _____: like drip irrigation, smart farming, and waste recycling, while authorities are paving the way for a green revolution that not only boosts productivity but also protects the environment for generations to come.

(Adapted from vtv.vn)

Question 1 [1095318]:

- A. be intended to move from quantity-driven output to quality-driven output
- B. is striving to shift from quantity-oriented to quality-driven production
- C. to work towards shifting production from quantity-driven to quality-driven
- D. the move from quantity-oriented to quality-oriented production is being pursued

Question 2 [1095319]:

- A. This shift not only safeguards biodiversity but also lays the groundwork for a resilient agricultural future
- B. Laying the foundation for a resilient agricultural future, this shift doesn’t protect biodiversity as well
- C. Protecting biodiversity is crucial, and at the same time, this change sets the stage for sustainable agriculture
- D. Not only safeguards biodiversity but also establishes the basis for a resilient agricultural future this shift

Question 3 [1095320]:

- A. among that traditional wisdom is integrated with modern techniques
- B. each of which combines traditional wisdom with modern techniques
- C. each technique incorporates both traditional wisdom and modern methods
- D. all of them blend traditional wisdom with contemporary approaches

Question 4 [1095321]:

- A. Nevertheless, shifting away from conventional practices doesn't happen overnight
- B. Away from conventional practices, shifting doesn't happen overnight, nevertheless
- C. It is a gradual process, notwithstanding, altering conventional practices
- D. Change, however, away from conventional practices, is not immediate

Question 5 [1095322]:

- A. So determined are farmers to master sustainable practices
- B. Because farmers are learning to implement sustainable practices
- C. Farmers get to grips with sustainable practices
- D. Farmers become familiar with sustainability, so

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 6 to 13.

The rapid expansion of satellite launches has transformed Earth's orbit into an increasingly congested environment. In the past year alone, more than 400 satellites were sent into space, far surpassing the annual average of the previous decade. This surge includes ambitious plans from major companies to deploy vast constellations, each numbering in the hundreds or thousands. While such missions promise improved communications and global coverage, the sheer number of satellites heightens the risk of collisions and the creation of hazardous debris.

The dangers of space debris are not **hypothetical**. A notable incident occurred when an active US commercial satellite collided with an inactive Russian satellite, producing thousands of high-speed fragments. These remnants now threaten other spacecraft in low Earth orbit, an area that extends up to 2,000 kilometres above the planet. With about 20,000 human-made objects already in orbit, operators must balance collision avoidance with conserving fuel and ensuring their satellites fulfil **their** intended missions.

To address the growing hazard, international bodies and research teams are developing improved monitoring and management strategies. The Inter-Agency Space Debris Coordination Committee, for example, advises deactivating satellites at the end of their lifespan and ensuring re-entry within 25 years to burn up in the atmosphere. Despite such guidelines, compliance remains inconsistent, with only about half of missions meeting this target. Some companies **pledge** to act responsibly, yet if a firm fails or declares bankruptcy, they may not remove obsolete satellites, leaving them as long-term risks in orbit.

Accurate tracking is at the core of effective space traffic management. Scientists aim to locate debris with extreme precision, reducing unnecessary manoeuvres and preventing false collision alerts. **However, there is currently no single, authoritative catalogue of all space objects, and existing records can conflict, showing different orbits for the same item.** Space environmentalists warn that without reliable data and stronger regulations, orbital space could reach a point where it becomes unusable for future generations, turning a shared resource into a dangerous and inaccessible zone.

(Adapted from nativespeaker.vn)

Question 6 [1095323]: Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as an outcome or effect of the recent surge in satellite launches?

- A. Higher costs for satellite construction and launch
- B. Increased risk of satellite collisions
- C. Greater likelihood of hazardous space debris creation
- D. Enhanced global communications coverage

Question 7 [1095324]: The word **hypothetical** in paragraph 2 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. imaginary
- B. theoretical
- C. supposed
- D. actual

Question 8 [1095325]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. At this time, a comprehensive but non-official listing of all objects in orbit does not exist, and existing information can conflict, presenting multiple orbits for a single object.
- B. There is currently no single definitive record of most space objects, and available data may contradict one another, showing that a single item appears in different orbital paths.
- C. Currently, there is no universally recognized catalogue of space objects, and inconsistencies in available records can display differing orbital paths for the same item.
- D. At present, no single official database exists for all space objects, and existing records are generally consistent, indicating that the same object is reported in different orbits.

Question 9 [1095326]: Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the passage?

- A. A collision between a US and Russian satellite created thousands of dangerous fragments in orbit.
- B. Operators have unlimited fuel reserves, so avoiding collisions does not affect their satellite missions.
- C. Only a few dozen satellites were launched last year, and no company has plans to deploy large constellations.
- D. Scientists rely on approximate tracking of debris to allow for more flexible satellite maneuvers and tolerate minor collision risks.

Question 10 [1095327]: The word **pledge** in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by _____.

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| A. question | B. promise |
| C. refuse | D. withdraw |

Question 11 [1095328]: The word **their** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| A. remnants | B. high-speed fragments |
| C. human-made object | D. operators |

Question 12 [1095329]: Which paragraph mentions recommendations for managing obsolete satellites?

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| A. Paragraph 1 | B. Paragraph 2 |
| C. Paragraph 3 | D. Paragraph 4 |

Question 13 [1095330]: Which paragraph mentions a warning about the future usability of orbital space?

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| A. Paragraph 1 | B. Paragraph 2 |
| C. Paragraph 3 | D. Paragraph 4 |

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from 14 to 18.

Question 14 [1095331]:

- A few years ago, I volunteered for a year in a rural village where access to healthcare was severely limited.
- This transformative experience led me to pursue a career in public health, dedicated to addressing health disparities in underserved areas.
- The experience forced me to confront the systemic inequalities that exist in global healthcare, and I began to understand the role of preventative measures in improving quality of life.
- The villagers, despite their adversities, exhibited an incredible sense of resilience, and I learned from them the importance of resourcefulness in the face of scarcity.
- The lack of basic medical infrastructure was shocking, and it became apparent that many of the health issues faced by the community could be easily addressed with proper resources and education.

(Adapted from National Geographic)

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| A. c-e-d-a-b | B. a-e-c-d-b |
| C. e-a-d-c-b | D. a-b-d-e-c |

Question 15 [1095332]:

- a. Liam: That's right! It's quite different from how we celebrate New Year's Eve in the UK, where fireworks and countdown parties are the main highlights.
- b. Anna: I heard that in Vietnam, people celebrate the Lunar New Year with family reunions and lots of traditional food.
- c. Liam: Yes, and they also give lucky money to children, which we don't usually do here.
- d. Anna: I find it fascinating that Vietnamese people clean their houses before Tết to sweep away bad luck.
- e. Anna: It's amazing how each culture has its own unique traditions to welcome the new year.

(Adapted from Vietnamnews)

- A. b-a-d-c-e B. b-c-e-d-a C. a-e-d-b-c D. a-d-e-c-b

Question 16 [1095333]:

Hi Sam,

- a. The race was intense, but I felt so energized by the incredible atmosphere and support from the crowd.
- b. Winning this race was such a proud moment for me, and it felt amazing to achieve something I had worked hard for.
- c. I'm already looking forward to next year's race and hope to do even better!
- d. As I pushed through the final stretch, I couldn't believe I was crossing the finish line first.
- e. I wanted to share some exciting news with you – I participated in the city's running competition last weekend and won first place!

Warm regards,

Kote

(Adapted from Breaking News English)

- A. b-d-a-e-c B. e-a-d-b-c C. a-b-e-c-d D. e-b-a-c-d

Question 17 [1095334]:

- a. When young people have a clear sense of who they are, they are more likely to make thoughtful decisions and build stronger self-confidence.
- b. Personal identity is extremely important for today's youth as it helps them understand their values, beliefs, and aspirations in a fast-paced and often confusing world.
- c. In this way, personal identity not only shapes individual growth but also contributes to a more inclusive and respectful society.
- d. Moreover, embracing one's unique identity promotes emotional well-being and encourages empathy towards others with different backgrounds.
- e. It also allows them to resist negative peer pressure and stay true to their principles, even when faced with challenges.

(Adapted from VOA Learning English)

- A. b-a-e-d-c B. c-d-a-b-e C. b-d-a-e-c D. c-e-b-d-a

Question 18 [1095335]:

- a. Jake: Alice, I've always wondered, how do you find time for all your hobbies with your busy schedule?
- b. Jake: That's a great way to balance everything. I've been thinking of dedicating more time to reading, but it's hard to find the energy after a long workday.
- c. Alice: Well, I try to prioritize them, even if it's just a small amount of time each day. I love painting, so I usually do that for 30 minutes in the evening to unwind.

(Adapted from Listen a minute)

- A. b-a-c B. a-c-b C. a-b-c D. c-a-b

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 19 to 28.

In recent years, middle-aged workers in Vietnam have faced growing uncertainty as economic instability and business restructuring have resulted in widespread layoffs across various industries. [I] Many experienced professionals, once confident in **their** job security, are now being dismissed unexpectedly, often with minimal notice. Tri Nguyen, a deputy factory director in Ho Chi Minh City, was one such case—terminated just before the Lunar New Year despite holding a senior position. His story reflects a wider pattern, as even long-term, loyal employees are being let go due to dwindling orders, financial constraints, and shifting corporate strategies.

Tri had already lost his previous job in 2022 but chose to focus on personal development instead of rushing into another role. However, when he began searching again in mid-2023, he discovered that opportunities had become far more limited, and competition was fierce. Numerous applicants were willing to accept lower pay, and his age placed him at a disadvantage, even in interviews where he reached the final round. [II] After securing a new role, he was shocked to **get the sack** again just five months later, prompting a much quicker return to job hunting, driven by the fear of prolonged unemployment.

This employment crisis is not limited to manufacturing or to one individual. [III] Having spent three decades in the workforce, Hung had hoped for relief, but instead faced anxiety, financial strain, and a perceived loss of respect from those around him. The psychological weight of becoming jobless at an older age, especially when peers continue to work, adds a unique kind of burden.

Nevertheless, some older professionals are choosing to adapt rather than withdraw. A single mother named Hong Anh, after losing her position, spent the Tet holiday learning new skills, reengaging with industry trends, and building online professional connections. That proactive mindset helped her secure a probationary role shortly after. Tri, too, is transforming his career path by earning advanced certifications and enrolling in a CEO course to pivot into executive leadership or represent foreign firms. [IV] With age and experience come both challenges and advantages, but adaptability, resilience, and the willingness to evolve remain crucial for surviving today's volatile job market.

(Adapted from VnExpress)

Question 19 [1095336]: Where in the passage does the following sentence best fit?

“Nguyen The Hung, a 53-year-old construction engineer from Hanoi, resigned due to a lack of projects and shrinking income but was overwhelmed by emotional distress and a sense of social detachment.”

- A. [I] B. [II] C. [III] D. [IV]

Question 20 [1095337]: The phrase **get the sack** in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. have no idea B. be fired from a job
 C. show a commitment D. receive a promotion

Question 21 [1095338]: Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned in the paragraph as a kind of feeling Hung faced after three decades in the workforce?

- A. Feeling of unease B. Financial strain
 C. Positive outlook D. Sense of diminished esteem

Question 22 [1095339]: Which of the following best summarises paragraph 4?

- A. Limited job prospects and dwindling desire to work in demanding fields are pushing experienced workers towards premature retirement.
 B. Middle-aged workers are taking proactive steps like retraining and networking to remain relevant in a rapidly changing job market.
 C. Based on the examples of Hong Anh and Tri, family funding is essential for successfully managing unemployment encountered late in a career.
 D. A tendency among professionals who lose their jobs is to disengage completely instead of making changes, primarily due to anxieties about economic uncertainty and rejection.

Question 23 [1095340]: What factors contribute to the layoffs of steadfast workers in Vietnam?

- A. Rising effects of employee-driven innovation networks
 B. Expectations from community events promoting workplace culture
 C. Fewer orders, financial difficulties, and evolving business plans
 D. Restructuring plans due to industry consolidation

Question 24 [1095341]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 1?

- A. In Vietnam, middle-aged employees have increasingly felt insecure in recent years due to economic fluctuations and corporate reorganizations, causing mass job cuts in multiple sectors.
 B. Growing economic instability and organizational adjustments have triggered widespread job losses across numerous sectors in Vietnam, allowing middle-aged workers to feel more confident about their future.
 C. Middle-aged workers in Vietnam are unsure about future careers, as job cuts mostly impact export-based and technologically driven economic sectors today.
 D. Only when employees reach middle age do employers begin layoffs, mainly because age-related decline is perceived to reduce their adaptability and value to the organization.

Question 25 [1095342]: According to the passage, the mental burden associated with being unemployed at an older age is notably increased when _____.

- A. the individual has been in the workforce for a long time
- B. economic difficulties arise after losing a job
- C. contemporaries are still active in their jobs
- D. new career paths prove arduous to pursue

Question 26 [1095343]: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Tri's multi-year hiatus from job hunting resulted in him forfeiting numerous professional openings.
- B. Older professionals, like Tri, may face additional challenges in securing jobs, especially as younger, lower-paid applicants compete.
- C. Tri mistakenly believed his best recourse was to go back to his old position, ignoring the need for upskilling or further studies.
- D. New schemes spearheaded by the state are under development to facilitate the return of middle-aged staff to secure industries.

Question 27 [1095344]: The word **their** in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. dwindling orders
- B. experienced professionals
- C. various industries
- D. corporate strategies

Question 28 [1095345]: Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. Economic instability and corporate shifts have led to widespread layoffs in Vietnam, particularly affecting middle-aged workers, yet some respond proactively by retraining and adapting to overcome age-related and market-driven employment challenges.
- B. The main reason for job losses among Vietnamese middle-aged professionals is their individual deficiencies, leading most to struggle finding re-employment since they cannot match the ambition and modern skills of younger candidates in the competitive market.
- C. Even with extensive job cuts in Vietnamese manufacturing, the majority of older employees—such as directors and managers—rapidly secure jobs of equal or higher standing, capitalizing on their long tenure of experience and proven dedication to previous companies.
- D. The middle-aged labor force in Vietnam is flourishing despite economic difficulties, because employers increasingly favor the expertise and reliability of older staff over junior applicants, despite the perceived higher adaptability of the latter group.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

International Music Festival Vietnam – A Celebration of Global Sounds

From August 15th to 17th, the International Music Festival Vietnam will take place at My Dinh National Stadium in Hanoi, bringing together renowned artists and bands (1) _____ perform from music hubs like London, Seoul, and Los Angeles, alongside Vietnam’s rising stars.

This year’s festival aims to (2) _____ with musical stereotypes, embracing diversity in sound and style. It promises a vibrant (3) _____ of musical genres, including pop, rock, hip-hop, and traditional Vietnamese folk music, ensuring something for every music lover. Attendees will enjoy live performances, interactive music workshops, and panel discussions (4) _____ by industry experts, offering insights into global music trends.

This event is a fantastic opportunity for (5) _____ music fans, producers, and cultural enthusiasts to connect with the global music scene and discover new talents. Don’t miss out on exclusive merchandise stalls and food courts that enhance the festival’s (6) _____ atmosphere!

(Adapted from *Holidify*)

- Question 1** [1095398]: A. who B. which C. whom D. whose
- Question 2** [1095399]: A. get away B. make away C. do away D. go away
- Question 3** [1095400]: A. range B. amount C. couple D. deal
- Question 4** [1095401]: A. hold B. held C. holding D. to hold
- Question 5** [1095402]: A. passion B. passionate C. passionately D. dispassionate
- Question 6** [1095403]: A. artistic B. exotic C. authentic D. electric

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 11.

The generation gap in parenting styles has grown more noticeable as societal values change. Today’s parents generally focus on open communication and emotional intelligence, creating a space where children feel comfortable sharing their thoughts and feelings. This is very different from earlier generations, who often stressed discipline and obedience, placing importance on authority and hierarchy within the family. As a result, (7) _____ towards a fairer approach, which encourages collaboration and understanding between parents and their offspring.

(8) _____. Many modern parents integrate digital tools into their parenting, using apps for tracking milestones, educational resources, and even family communication. (9) _____. This difference in approach has led to varying levels of comfort with technology, resulting in parents navigating the complexities of raising children in a digital age, (10) _____.

Additionally, cultural influences play a crucial role in shaping parenting styles, often highlighting differences across generations. This cultural dichotomy can create tension, as younger generations may feel torn between their heritage and (11) _____. Consequently, these differing perspectives can lead to misunderstandings, as each generation seeks to define what is best for the family.

(Adapted from The Conservation)

Question 7 [1095404]:

- A. a shift reflects the way children are raised today
- B. the way children are raised today reflects a shift
- C. today, the way children are raised reflected a shift
- D. today reflects a shift in the way children are raised

Question 8 [1095405]:

- A. Nevertheless, the advancement of technology has helped parents spend more time with their children
- B. In addition, parenting styles among different generations have changed greatly because of fashion preferences
- C. Also, the advent of technology has barely influenced how parents spend more money on educational gadgets
- D. Moreover, the advent of technology has significantly influenced parenting practices across generations

Question 9 [1095406]:

- A. Thus, older generations relied on their parenting to guide traditional methods, such as books and face-to-face interactions
- B. In other words, traditional methods, such as books and face-to-face interactions, guide their reliance on older generations in parenting
- C. In contrast, older generations relied on traditional methods, such as books and face-to-face interactions, to guide their parenting
- D. Lest older generations rely on traditional methods, such as books and face-to-face interactions, to guide their parenting

Question 10 [1095407]:

- A. while older generations may feel less cognizant of these rapid changes
- B. which older generations may find it hard to keep up with rapid changes
- C. if older generations may not be tuned in to these rapid changes
- D. or older generations may feel less aware of these rapid changes

Question 11 [1095408]:

- A. no matter how they encounter the mainstream values outside the home
- B. the mainstream values they encounter outside the home
- C. just as they encounter the mainstream values outside the home
- D. outside the home is where they encounter the mainstream values

Read the leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 12 to 17.

THE PSYCHOLOGY BEHIND AI WASHING

The Deceptive Power of AI Marketing

Companies are quick to slap the label “AI-powered” on products, often without any real intelligent technology. This misleading practice - known as AI-washing - tricks investors (12) _____ believing a product is cutting-edge. Clever marketing and techy jargon act as smoke and (13) _____, masking a lack of genuine innovation behind a facade of progress. These strategies capitalize on our enthusiasm for new technology, manipulating expectations more than delivering results.

Why Consumers Are Easily Fooled

Psychologically, people associate the term “AI” with efficiency (14) _____ the future. When these images go viral on social media, trust spreads faster than facts. Many tech enthusiasts and business leaders don’t have time to verify (15) _____ claim, so they take buzzwords at face (16) _____. Without more (17) _____ and expert oversight, AI-washing will continue to flourish, damaging both tech credibility and public trust.

(Adapted from ResearchGate)

- Question 12** [1095409]: A. after B. Above C. over D. into
- Question 13** [1095410]: A. doors B. mirrors C. windows D. boundaries
- Question 14** [1095411]: A. nor B. yet C. and D. so
- Question 15** [1095412]: A. each B. others C. many D. most
- Question 16** [1095413]: A. blanket B. value C. degree D. coffin
- Question 17** [1095414]: A. standards industry stringent
 B. industry stringent standards
 C. stringent standards industry
 D. stringent industry standards

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from 18 to 22.

Question 18 [1095415]:

- a. Food security is becoming an increasingly critical issue as the global population continues to grow, placing significant pressure on agricultural systems.
- b. Governments, businesses, and communities must collaborate to create a resilient food system that is both equitable and environmentally sustainable.
- c. However, the transition to sustainable agriculture requires substantial investment in research, education, and infrastructure.
- d. To address this, sustainable farming practices are essential to ensure that food production can meet future demands without depleting natural resources or harming ecosystems.
- e. Innovations such as precision agriculture and agroecology offer promising solutions to enhance productivity while minimizing environmental impact.

A. a-b-e-d-c B. d-e-c-a-b C. d-c-e-b-a D. a-d-e-c-b

Question 19 [1095416]:

- a. Emma: Have you ever wondered how human civilization evolved so rapidly compared to other species?
- b. Emma: It makes me wonder what future generations will think of us. Will they see us as the architects of a new world or as a species that was too focused on progress at the expense of the planet?
- c. Lucas: Exactly. The rise of civilizations has led to environmental destruction, social inequality, and conflicts. Yet, despite these challenges, we've made incredible progress in science, art, and culture.
- d. Lucas: It's fascinating. It's not just about intelligence but also the ability to cooperate and build societies with complex systems of government, trade, and communication.
- e. Emma: That's true. The development of agriculture, writing, and technology allowed civilizations to flourish, but at what cost?

A. e-d-a-c-b B. a-d-e-c-b C. e-b-c-a-d D. a-c-d-b-e

Question 20 [1095417]:

- a. Olivia: Exactly! Investing in timeless pieces not only minimizes waste but also fosters a more conscious approach to personal style.
- b. Olivia: Fast fashion has exacerbated environmental degradation, yet consumerism perpetuates its relentless demand.
- c. Ethan: That's why I advocate for sustainable fashion - opting for ethically sourced materials and prioritizing longevity over transient trends.

A. b-a-c B. a-c-b C. b-c-a D. a-b-c

Question 21 [1095418]:

- a. Additionally, there are concerns about security and the risk of online fraud, especially with sensitive personal information.
- b. One major drawback is the inability to physically inspect products before purchasing, which can lead to dissatisfaction when the item arrives.
- c. While online shopping has gained immense popularity due to its convenience, there are several disadvantages that consumers need to consider.
- d. Despite these challenges, online shopping remains a preferred option for many due to its convenience and variety.
- e. Another issue is the environmental impact of excessive packaging and delivery.

- A. c-e-b-d-a B. b-c-e-d-a C. b-c-a-d-e D. c-b-a-e-d

Question 22 [1095419]:

Dear Professor Alvarez,

- a. Many travelers remain unaware of the fragile state of coral reefs and how human actions can either harm or help these ecosystems.
- b. I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the accelerating degradation of coral reefs worldwide.
- c. Additionally, organizing beach cleanups or contributing part of the tour fees to conservation projects would further demonstrate your company's commitment to sustainability.
- d. Offering guided snorkeling or diving tours accompanied by marine biologists could not only enhance the travel experience but also inspire participants to become ambassadors for reef protection.
- e. As a passionate advocate for marine preservation, I believe that responsible tourism can play a significant role in raising awareness and fostering meaningful change.

Sincerely,

Sarah Conner

- A. a-d-c-b-e B. b-a-d-e-c C. b-e-a-d-c D. d-a-c-b-e

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 23 to 32.

A thick, acrid haze has descended upon Vietnam's capital, obscuring buildings and muting the sunlight to a pale glow. **It** blankets the skyline in a brownish-gray veil, creating a somber, almost dystopian, ambiance. **[1]** This pervasive smog is not an isolated incident but a grim, seasonal regularity that envelops the city for days or weeks at a time. **The air quality frequently deteriorates to hazardous levels, forcing a severe disruption of public life and posing a substantial and tangible threat to the health of its millions of residents.**

The city's inhabitants are obliged to alter their daily routines in response to the oppressive conditions. Outdoor exercise is abandoned, windows are sealed shut, and the ubiquitous sight of commuters on motorbikes is now accompanied by the mandatory use of face masks. [II] The physical discomfort is a constant complaint. "It is terrible. I have to wear a mask all the time when I am on the street," laments Nguyen Thi Thuy, an office worker. Her sentiment encapsulates the collective feeling of helplessness and physical distress experienced by the populace living in the insalubrious atmosphere.

Official monitoring applications often register air quality indices exceeding the "very unhealthy" threshold. The primary danger stems from the high concentration of PM2.5, fine particulate matter capable of penetrating deep into the lungs and causing a range of respiratory and cardiovascular diseases. Environmental authorities attribute the hazardous conditions to a confluence of factors. The sheer volume of vehicle emissions, industrial output, pervasive construction dust, and the seasonal burning of agricultural waste contribute to the toxic mixture. [III] The convergence of these elements creates a perfect storm for dangerously poor air quality.

With no immediate large-scale solutions available, the population has resigned itself to a state of forced adaptation. Checking air quality apps has become as routine as checking the weather forecast. Life during these **protracted** smog events becomes a waiting game, a collective hope for a change in meteorological patterns. [IV] The arrival of a strong wind or a heavy rain is no longer a simple weather event, but a desperately needed, albeit temporary, respite that can purge the atmosphere and restore a semblance of normalcy. It is a cyclical pattern of endurance and fragile hope, a new, unwelcome rhythm to life in one of Asia's most dynamic capitals.

(Adapted from *Vietnam News*)

Question 23 [1095420]: According to paragraph 1, the visual presentation of the haze over the capital _____.

- A. is a brownish-gray veil that is formed by the sun's muted, pale glow
- B. involves a dark covering over the cityscape that creates a gloomy mood
- C. is a thick haze that becomes acrid as it is obscuring the buildings
- D. is a somber, dystopian ambiance created by the brownish-gray veil

Question 24 [1095421]: The word **It** in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. Vietnam's capital
- B. The sunlight
- C. The skyline
- D. A thick, acrid haze

Question 25 [1095422]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 1?

- A. The frequent degradation of air quality to dangerous levels leads to a severe interruption of public life and a significant, real health threat for the city's millions of inhabitants.
- B. Unsafe air quality often results in a severe disturbance to communal activities, a situation which in turn poses a substantial health danger to millions of the city's residents.
- C. When the atmosphere often worsens to a hazardous point, it forces a major shutdown of shared activities and also presents a considerable health risk to the millions of local people.
- D. The severe disruption of public life, combined with the substantial health threats posed to millions of residents, occurs after local air quality deteriorates to hazardous levels.

Question 26 [1095423]: Which of the following best summarises paragraph 2?

- A. In response to the unhealthy air, residents must change their daily routines, a situation that has fostered a sense of public frustration with the lack of effective solutions being implemented by city officials.
- B. The oppressive smog requires residents to change their daily habits, and the now-common use of face masks is a contributor to the physical discomfort and distress felt by many commuters on the city's streets.
- C. The oppressive smog forces inhabitants to alter their daily habits, such as forgoing outdoor activities and wearing face masks, leading to widespread physical discomfort and a shared feeling of helplessness.
- D. To cope with the oppressive smog, inhabitants are forced to change their daily routines, a lifestyle adaptation leading to a sharp decline in public participation in outdoor recreational activities and events.

Question 27 [1095424]: How are the city's residents forced to modify their daily lives?

- A. By routinely checking air quality applications on their personal phones.
- B. By experiencing a collective feeling of helplessness and physical distress.
- C. By forgoing outdoor activities, sealing their homes, and wearing face masks.
- D. By collectively hoping for a significant change in meteorological patterns.

Question 28 [1095425]: Which of the following is NOT listed in the passage as a contributing factor to the hazardous air quality in the city?

- A. Vehicle emissions
- B. Industrial output
- C. Construction dust
- D. Meteorological patterns

Question 29 [1095426]: The word **protracted** in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. frequent B. severe C. lengthy D. widespread

Question 30 [1095427]: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. The abandonment of outdoor exercise during severe smog is causing a measurable decline in the physical fitness of the city's general population.
 B. Beyond the danger of PM2.5 particles, other major pollutants are not considered significant contributors to Hanoi's ongoing air quality crisis.
 C. Official air quality monitoring apps have been generally ineffective at convincing most residents to significantly alter their daily routines.
 D. Chronic pollution may have altered how residents perceive weather, reframing normal atmospheric events as crucial, temporary forms of relief.

Question 31 [1095428]: Where in the passage does the following sentence best fit?

No single sector is solely responsible for the city's predicament.

- A. [I] B. [IV] C. [III] D. [II]

Question 32 [1095429]: Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. The seasonal smog in Hanoi is a difficult problem caused by a confluence of emissions and dust; this complexity helps to explain why no large-scale solutions are available, forcing residents to adapt by awaiting weather changes.
 B. The regular smog events in Hanoi now constitute a public health crisis, with high PM2.5 levels from multiple sources forcing a new, unhealthy rhythm of life upon inhabitants as they can only wait for the weather to improve.
 C. Hanoi's recurring smog, caused by various pollutants and disrupting daily life, is an issue with no immediate solutions, a situation that has prompted official advisories for citizens to monitor meteorological forecasts for their safety.
 D. Hanoi's recurring seasonal smog, a toxic mix of various pollutants that poses a significant health risk, forces residents to alter their lives and leaves them in a state of adaptation, reliant on weather changes for temporary relief.

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 33 to 40.

The deeply polarizing nature of social media is not a consequence of deficient algorithms but an inevitable outcome of the platforms' fundamental architecture, a new study utilizing AI-generated users has concluded. The research indicates this malady cannot be solved by superficial adjustments and will persist unless the core mechanics of online communication are fundamentally reimagined. The issue appears inextricable from the very concept of posting, reposting, and following, which inherently **foments** problematic social dynamics.

To interrogate this hypothesis, researchers at the University of Amsterdam, led by Petter Törnberg, devised a simulation with 500 AI chatbots. These agents were programmed to emulate a spectrum of US political beliefs based on established survey data. **They** were then instructed to interact on a bare-bones social network, a platform deliberately divested of all algorithms, advertisements, and engagement-maximization features. The explicit goal was to observe what emergent behaviors would manifest in such a neutral environment, absent the typical corporate incentives.

The outcomes were immediate and stark. **The AI agents instinctively gravitated toward and followed users with whom they shared political affiliations.** Bots expressing more partisan or extreme views consistently amassed more followers and reposts, effectively monopolizing the network's attention. The team then tested six potential interventions to counter these behaviors, including a chronological feed and amplifying opposing views. None of the remedies proved effective; most yielded negligible changes, while some, like hiding biographies, actually exacerbated polarization.

Researchers confronted a frustrating trade-off: alterations that reduced user inequality inadvertently made extreme posts more popular. Törnberg, who had presumed algorithms were the primary culprit, admitted the findings were a surprise. He concluded that "wiggling with algorithms" is **woefully** insufficient. The simulation strongly suggests that a "fundamental rethinking" of the very structure of online interaction is imperative to prevent these digital spaces from distorting public and political discourse.

Question 33 [1095430]: The word **foments** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. reveals B. incites C. creates D. reflects

Question 34 [1095431]: The word **They** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. Researchers B. US political beliefs
C. AI chatbots D. Survey data

Question 35 [1095432]: Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage as a feature that researchers deliberately excluded from their experimental social network?

- A. Algorithms B. Advertisements
C. The ability to repost D. Engagement-maximization features

Question 36 [1095433]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. People with specific political leanings instinctively sought out and trailed the AI agents that mirrored their own beliefs.
B. A shared political alignment was eventually formed, stemming from the AI agents' natural inclination to follow certain users.
C. AI agents instinctively moved toward and followed users so as to establish a shared political affiliation with them.
D. AI agents displayed a natural tendency to follow and move toward users who possessed the same political alignment

Question 37 [1095434]: The word **woefully** in paragraph 4 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. reassuringly B. partially C. surprisingly D. clearly

Question 38 [1095435]: Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the passage?

- A. AI chatbots in the experiment were programmed with political beliefs drawn from six different US survey data interventions.
- B. Most of the six interventions tested in the experiment, such as hiding biographies, were found to exacerbate political polarization.
- C. The bare-bones social network was built without algorithms in an attempt to replicate the structure of early, non-commercial forums.
- D. AI chatbots expressing partisan political beliefs attracted a larger following and more network attention than the moderate bots.

Question 39 [1095436]: Which paragraph mentions that some solutions attempted in the experiment made the problem worse?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 3
C. Paragraph 2 D. Paragraph 4

Question 40 [1095437]: Which paragraph mentions that the researcher's original assumption about the problem's cause was incorrect?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 3
C. Paragraph 2 D. Paragraph 4

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Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 6.

ENJOYING THE EXQUISITE TASTE OF VINAMILK PURPLE STICKY RICE YOGURT

Mark the occasions with a cup of Vinamilk Purple Sticky Rice Yogurt, crafted for the discerning palate that always (1) _____ attention to the artistry in every product. This special treat boasts a (2) _____, with the mild sweetness of purple sticky rice, a hint of creamy yogurt richness, and a lingering fragrant aftertaste after each spoonful. The purple sticky rice grains, (3) _____, blend into a masterpiece that tells the story of the fertile rice paddies. (4) _____ the name of sustainability and quality, this product is processed without preservatives or artificial flavorings, preserving the inherent purity of the ingredients and promoting good health.

Enjoy it today and cherish the moment with the perfect combination of tradition, (5) _____, and exquisite taste. Every spoonful of this yogurt is a moment of refreshment that keeps you (6) _____ more.

(Adapted from <https://lifestyle.znews.vn>)

Question 1 [1095785]: A. pays B. comes C. stays D. speaks

Question 2 [1095786]: A. profile flavor distinct B. flavor distinct profile
C. distinct flavor profile D. profile distinct flavor

Question 3 [1095787]: A. which is carefully selected B. carefully selected
C. carefully select D. carefully selecting

Question 4 [1095788]: A. To B. For C. From D. In

Question 5 [1095789]: A. nutritious B. nutrition C. nutritionist D. nutritiously

Question 6 [1095790]: A. to wanting B. to want C. wanting D. want

Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 12.

HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION EXAM

Understand the requirements

To excel in your high school graduation exam, it's essential to be (7) _____ with the exam format, subject areas, and any specific guidelines provided by your school or exam board. This understanding is crucial for focused and efficient preparation. (8) _____ the subject you're studying, make sure you are familiar with the key concepts, as they form the foundation of your studies and the exam itself.

Evaluate your progress

It's essential to (9) _____ your knowledge regularly to track your progress and identify areas that need more attention. Use practice exams, quizzes, and sample papers to check your understanding and refine your exam techniques. Don't hesitate to ask (10) _____ - like teachers or classmates - if you need clarification or support. Sometimes, discussing tricky topics with peers can provide new insights that help reinforce your learning.

Create a structured study plan

One of the most effective ways to prepare is to (11) _____ sufficient time to each subject based on your strengths and weaknesses. (12) _____ your study sessions into manageable chunks and include regular breaks to avoid burnout. Use study aids such as flashcards, online resources, and group study sessions to enhance your learning experience. Stay organized and focused, and you'll feel confident on exam day.

(Adapted from <https://lawnet.vn>)

Question 7 [1095791]: A. knowledgeable B. conversant C. proficient D. cognizant

Question 8 [1095792]: A. On account of B. In spite of
C. Regardless of D. Instead of

Question 9 [1095793]: A. appraise B. compute C. meter D. inspect

Question 10 [1095794]: A. the others B. another C. others D. other

Question 11 [1095795]: A. regulate B. compensate C. speculate D. allocate

Question 12 [1095796]: A. Bring forward B. Break down C. Build up D. Take part

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions.

Question 13 [1095797]:

- a. Trang: But is it really worth the extra money just to skip a few ads?
- b. Anh: Totally. Once you ditch the ads, you can't go back - it's so much smoother.
- c. Anh: I finally went ad-free, and wow, I can't believe I put up with commercials.

A. b-a-c B. a-b-c C. b-c-a D. c-a-b

Question 14 [1095798]:

- a. Liam: I think it's amazing how art reflects cultural heritage.
- b. David: I completely agree. It's incredible how much we can learn about a culture through its artistic expressions.
- c. Liam: And the different styles around the world are just so beautiful. For example, African drumming has such deep cultural significance.
- d. Liam: Exactly, it makes me appreciate the richness of traditions from all corners of the globe.
- e. David: Yes, every piece of art, whether it's painting, music, or dance, tells a story about the people who created it.

A. b-c-d-a-e B. a-e-c-b-d C. b-d-a-c-e D. d-b-c-e-a

Question 15 [1095799]:

Hi Huyen,

- a. I wanted to share some thoughts with you about the urbanization happening in our area.
- b. More people are moving to the city, and it's transforming the landscape.
- c. While this brings more job opportunities and better facilities, I worry about the loss of green spaces and the rise in living costs.
- d. Let me know what you think!
- e. We need to find ways to balance development with preserving the environment and keeping the city livable for everyone.

Best regards,

Tin

- A. b-a-d-c-e B. a-b-c-e-d C. a-d-c-b-e D. b-c-e-a-d

Question 16 [1095800]:

- a. Meanwhile, agriculture accounted for just 10% of jobs in the Philippines, compared to 15% in Vietnam, suggesting that farming played a slightly larger role in Vietnam's employment.
- b. It is clear that most workers in both countries were engaged in the Services sector, with agriculture representing the smallest portion of the workforce.
- c. Specifically, services comprised 45% of employment in the Philippines, notably exceeding the 35% reported in Vietnam.
- d. Conversely, the manufacturing sector was relatively similar in both nations, with the Philippines and Vietnam at 30% and 28%, respectively.
- e. The charts illustrate employment distribution across various sectors in two countries for the year 2018.

- A. e-a-c-b-d B. e-d-a-b-c C. e-c-b-a-d D. e-b-c-d-a

Question 17 [1095801]:

- a. The line graph illustrates changes in the main sources of household income in France from 1980 to 2020. The data is categorized into salaries, investments, government support, and other sources.
- b. Salaries rose steadily from 1980, reaching a peak of around \$60,000 per household in 2010 before leveling off slightly by 2020.
- c. Investment income, on the other hand, experienced more dramatic growth, particularly from the mid-1990s onwards, climbing to approximately \$25,000 and becoming an increasingly important contributor to household earnings.
- d. Meanwhile, income from government support fluctuated, rising during economic downturns such as the early 2000s but never exceeding \$10,000 annually.
- e. The first notable trend is that total household income increased significantly over the period, with salaries remaining the dominant source.

- A. e-c-d-a-b B. a-e-b-c-d C. a-c-e-d-b D. e-b-a-c-d

Read the following passage about the popularity of milk tea and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 22.

In recent years, Vietnam has witnessed a rapid rise in the popularity of milk tea (18) _____. It has become a staple for many Vietnamese youths who enjoy its customizable flavors, toppings, and styles that allow them to express their unique tastes.

Incorporating innovative flavors and creating social media-friendly spaces, (19) _____. Creative offerings are now widely available, ranging from traditional tea bases to more exotic fruit infusions and toppings like boba pearls and jelly. The milk tea industry in Vietnam, for the most part, (20) _____. However, an increasing number of stores are now focusing on providing unique and premium ingredients, understanding that quality plays a key role in customer satisfaction. With a growing emphasis on customer experience and presentation, more customers are enjoying milk tea in stylish, well-designed environments. This increasing preference for milk tea among Vietnamese consumers reflects broader changes in lifestyle and consumption trends that prioritize personalization and the experience of social interactions over mere consumption. (21) _____.

The enthusiasm for milk tea in Vietnam signifies not only a trend but a broader cultural shift toward diverse food and beverage options that foster community connections and encourage innovation in product offerings. (22) _____.

(Adapted from Vietnamnews)

Question 18 [1095802]:

- A. of which the attention of young consumers eager for refreshing and trendy beverages has been drawn to a diverse range of flavors and unique combinations
- B. to capture the attention of young consumers in search of refreshing and trendy drinks, thanks to its wide array of flavors and distinctive combinations
- C. whose diverse range of flavors and unique combinations have attracted the attention of young consumers eager for refreshing and trendy beverages
- D. appeal to young consumers looking for refreshing and trendy beverages by offering a diverse selection of flavors and unique combinations

Question 19 [1095803]:

- A. the Vietnamese milk tea market can expand sustainably without requiring innovation
- B. attracting young customers becomes easier for milk tea shops with these modernizations
- C. a loyal customer base can easily be attracted and retained by milk tea shops
- D. milk tea shops in Vietnam can enhance their popularity without extensive marketing efforts

Question 20 [1095804]:

- A. having traditionally focused on affordable, quick-to-make beverages to meet demand
- B. whose beverages are affordable and quick to make to meet demand
- C. has traditionally focused on affordable, quick-to-make beverages to meet demand
- D. which has traditionally focused on affordable, quick-to-make beverages to meet demand

Question 21 [1095805]:

- A. The rise of innovative beverages like this reflects a growing interest in sustainability and organic sourcing in the food industry
- B. Revealing a desire for comfort foods that evoke nostalgia and traditional cultural values among the youth, the trend towards tea drinking has become increasingly unpopular
- C. The popularity of this beverage indicates a shift towards health-conscious choices that many young people embrace in their daily routines
- D. The beverage symbolizes a modern lifestyle and serves as a gathering point for friends and a workspace for students and young professionals

Question 22 [1095806]:

- A. Milk tea shops are actively engaging with communities and promoting a culture of enjoyment, creativity, and connection, which is made possible through collaborations with local brands and organizing events
- B. Through extensive advertising and promotion, milk tea shops are attracting customers while increasing sales and market share in the region
- C. Many milk tea shops put an emphasis on traditional recipes and authentic flavors, preserving cultural heritage while appealing to local tastes
- D. Implementing strict quality control measures, milk tea vendors are ensuring that their products meet high standards and satisfy customer expectations

Read the following passage about the decision to choose a career path and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 23 to 30.

The decision to choose a career path is one of the most significant choices we make in life. It shapes our identities, influences our lifestyle, and contributes to our overall sense of fulfillment. While passion is often seen as the driving force behind career choices, it's equally important to consider practical factors such as job market demands, financial stability, and personal skills.

On one hand, pursuing a career aligned with one's passion can lead to a fulfilling and rewarding life. When we are passionate about our work, we are more likely to be motivated, engaged, and creative. However, while passion can be a powerful motivator, it is not always enough to guarantee success. Although following one's passion may bring **immense** personal satisfaction, it is essential to acknowledge that the job market is highly competitive, and finding employment in a niche field can be challenging. In such cases, a balance between passion and practicality is crucial.

On the other hand, choosing a career based solely on practical considerations, such as job security and high earning potential, may lead to a stable lifestyle but may not necessarily bring **long-term** satisfaction. To make an informed decision about one's career path, it is essential to consider a variety of factors, including personal interests, skills, values, and long-term goals. It is also helpful to research different career options,

talk to people in the field, and consider pursuing further education or training. Ultimately, the best career path is one that allows individuals to both pursue **their** passions and achieve their financial goals. **By carefully considering all factors and making a well-informed decision, individuals can increase their chances of finding a fulfilling and rewarding career.**

(Adapted from LinkedIn)

Question 23 [1095807]: Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a factor to consider when choosing a career path?

- A. Job market demands B. Work-life balance
C. Financial stability D. Personal skills

Question 24 [1095808]: The word "**immense**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. disposable B. available C. negligible D. enormous

Question 25 [1095809]: The word "**long-term**" in paragraph 3 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. constant B. prolonged C. temporary D. permanent

Question 26 [1095810]: The word "**they**" in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

- A. passions B. career options C. factors D. individuals

Question 27 [1095811]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. Success in a fulfilling career is generally the result of chance, and thoughtful decision-making has little impact on career satisfaction.
B. The most effective way to find a fulfilling and rewarding career is to carefully consider all factors and make a well-informed decision.
C. When individuals evaluate all aspects carefully and make informed decisions, they are more likely to find a satisfying and successful career.
D. People who want a rewarding career can achieve success quickly and easily, without spending much time planning or making decisions.

Question 28 [1095812]: Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the passage?

- A. Pursuing a career based on passion alone always leads to financial stability.
B. A balance between passion and practicality is essential for a fulfilling career.
C. Passion is the paramount factor when it comes to choosing a career.
D. Job security is the most important factor in choosing a career.

Question 29 [1095813]: In which paragraph does the writer mention a complementary relationship?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

Question 30 [1095814]: In which paragraph does the writer suggest a sequence of steps for making an informed career decision?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

Read the following passage about the potential for AI and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 40.

[I] The potential for artificial intelligence (AI) to play a larger role in the classroom has sparked mixed reactions, particularly among educators. [II] While many teachers remain steadfast in their belief that machines cannot replicate the nuanced human interactions essential to education, some experts argue that AI can be a powerful tool to enhance learning. [III] As AI technology continues to advance, it's becoming increasingly clear that educators must wrap their heads around the possibilities, even if it's difficult to fully embrace the change. [IV]

In countries like China, AI is already being tested in classrooms with robots like KeeKo, which are designed to engage young children with storytelling and logic games. These robots have the potential to help foster a more interactive and engaging learning environment, allowing teachers to focus on more complex tasks. Despite the promise of such technologies, the concern remains that AI may undermine the invaluable social connections formed between teachers and students. While robots can assist with certain aspects of learning, they cannot replicate the emotional intelligence and empathy that human educators bring to the classroom. As Darrell Billington, a veteran social studies teacher, points out, a strong teacher-student relationship is essential for meaningful learning, and AI has not yet proven capable of replicating that.

Cynthia Breazeal's research into social robots has shown that, when used correctly, AI can contribute to children's learning, particularly in language development. In her studies with Tega, a teddy bear-sized robot, children exhibited notable improvements in vocabulary and persistence when interacting with the robot. However, the broader concern remains the ethical implications of AI in education, including issues related to data privacy, bias, and the emotional consequences of replacing human interaction with machines. These challenges underscore the importance of thoughtful development and the active involvement of educators in shaping the future of AI tools for education. As Breazeal aptly puts it, "we need to think more deeply about ethics," especially when AI is involved in children's development.

While many teachers remain skeptical about AI's role in education, the future is not entirely bleak. AI possesses the capacity to markedly diminish the administrative burden, thereby liberating considerable time for educators by automating tasks such as grading and attendance management. However, educators like Billington recognize that while AI can assist in these areas, it cannot replace the personal connections that are integral to the educational experience. As he notes, "If AI could help us figure out a way to grade faster, that would be amazing." All in all, educators must come to grips with the idea that AI will likely become an increasing part of the educational landscape, but it will require careful integration to ensure that it complements, rather than replaces, the role of human teachers.

(Adapted from ResearchGate)

Question 31 [1095815]: Where in paragraph 1 does the following sentence best fit?

“Indeed, the idea of robots replacing teachers outright may seem far-fetched, but the use of AI to assist with administrative tasks and even support individualized instruction has gained traction.”

- A. [I] B. [II] C. [III] D. [IV]

Question 32 [1095816]: According to paragraph 3, which of the following is NOT a concern related to the use of AI in education?

- A. AI’s potential to replace human educators entirely
B. Bias in AI algorithms
C. Data privacy issues
D. The emotional consequences of replacing human interaction

Question 33 [1095817]: The word "**veteran**" in paragraph 2 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. master B. novice C. specialist D. professional

Question 34 [1095818]: Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 2?

- A. KeeKo and similar robots are designed solely for administrative tasks like grading and attendance management, which could reduce teachers’ workload.
B. AI robots, such as KeeKo, are helping to enhance teacher-student relationships by providing emotional support in the classroom.
C. Teachers in countries like China are resisting the use of AI in classrooms due to concerns about robots replacing human teachers.
D. Robots like KeeKo are being used in classrooms to engage children, but there are concerns about AI replacing the personal connections between teachers and students.

Question 35 [1095819]: The phrase "**come to grips with**" in paragraph 4 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. suggest B. accept C. invite D. enlist

Question 36 [1095820]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. AI reduces the administrative workload by automating tasks such as grading and attendance, providing more time for teachers.
B. Were it not for AI’s ability to lessen administrative tasks, educators would still be burdened with time-consuming duties like grading and attendance.
C. Not only can AI automate grading and attendance, but it may also add complexity to the educational process, requiring more teacher oversight.
D. Instead of reducing the administrative burden, AI could intensify the time spent on grading and attendance management for teachers.

Question 37 [1095821]: The word "**they**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. aspects of learning
- B. students
- C. robots
- D. teachers

Question 38 [1095822]: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. AI's role in education is unanimously embraced by educators for improving teacher-student relationships.
- B. While AI can assist in administrative tasks, it has yet to demonstrate the ability to replace human empathy and emotional intelligence in education.
- C. Cynthia Breazeal's research shows that AI consistently outperforms human teachers in language development.
- D. AI's potential in education is only limited to assisting with administrative tasks like grading and attendance.

Question 39 [1095823]: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Most educators believe AI should not be used in classrooms due to ethical concerns.
- B. AI's role in education is expected to grow, but it will remain a complement to human teachers, not a substitute for them.
- C. AI will eventually render traditional teaching methods obsolete, requiring teachers to adopt purely technological approaches.
- D. The widespread use of AI in education will lead to a complete overhaul of teacher-student relationships.

Question 40 [1095824]: Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. AI is quickly replacing teachers in classrooms, as robots are already taking over educational roles by providing all the necessary interactions for students, ensuring that emotional intelligence and empathy are no longer needed in teaching.
- B. The widespread integration of AI in classrooms is inevitable, with teachers now fully embracing the idea that robots will soon take over all educational tasks, eliminating the need for human teachers in the process.
- C. Although AI can improve children's vocabulary and persistence through robots, the primary concern is how it will revolutionize grading and attendance, leading to the complete automation of the educational system and freeing teachers from all responsibilities.
- D. While AI has the potential to assist with administrative tasks and support learning, concerns about its impact on teacher-student relationships and its ethical implications must be addressed before widespread integration in classrooms.

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Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 5.

The contemporary interest in minimalism is a conscious rejection of modern consumerism. Adopting this lifestyle often requires downsizing personal possessions, learning to distinguish "need" from "want", an internal dialogue that is often the most difficult part of the process, and (1) _____, actions that proponents claim are essential for reclaiming mental clarity.

While this philosophy promises freedom, a goal that is highly appealing in a chaotic world, the actual practice can become its own form of obsession, (2) _____. The focus can shift from "being more" to "owning less" in a competitive way.

Critics also point out that minimalism is often a luxury afforded only to those who have already accumulated significant wealth. (3) _____. An affluent individual choosing to own only three shirts makes a different statement than a person who can only afford three. (4) _____. This distinction is often lost in glossy social media portrayals of the lifestyle.

A truly mindful life, the intended outcome of the philosophy, is one where the pursuit of material goods ceases to be a measure of success, which is a radical departure from the modern norm, and (5) _____, a state of being that enables a focus on community and personal growth.

(Adapted from *ResearchGate*)

Question 1 [1096250]:

- A. the deep meaning of material acquisitions rather than the mere prioritization of experiences
- B. prioritizing deeply meaningful experiences over the mere acquisition of material goods
- C. is materially acquisitive of deeply meaningful goods rather than prioritizing mere experiences
- D. acquire material goods with deep meaning over merely experiencing or prioritizing them

Question 2 [1096251]:

- A. before the relentless pursuit of owning less stress, ironically, becomes a new source of anxiety
- B. unless relentlessly pursuing less anxiety and stress ironically becomes a new source of ownership
- C. whereby the relentless pursuit of owning less ironically becomes a new source of anxiety and stress
- D. supposing owning less ironically becomes the new source of relentless anxiety and stressful pursuit

Question 3 [1096252]:

- A. It is the unspoken economic privilege required for such a choice that critics often cite as the lifestyle's central flaw
- B. The lifestyle's central flaw is often critically cited as the economic requirement for such an unspoken choice
- C. Critics often cite the unspoken requirement of economic privilege as the central flaw in choosing this lifestyle
- D. The criticism often cited is that this lifestyle choice is centrally flawed by an unspoken economic privilege

Question 4 [1096253]:

- A. The confusion between the aesthetic of minimalism and the ethics of simple living is a frequent surface-level interpretation
- B. This surface-level interpretation frequently confuses the aesthetic of minimalism with the ethics of simple living
- C. The ethical interpretation of simple living is frequently confused with the surface-level aesthetic of minimalism
- D. Aesthetically, minimalism is frequently interpreted as a surface-level confusion over the ethics of simple living

Question 5 [1096254]:

- A. is the discovery of non-material contentment in a new sense of value
- B. where a new sense of contentment is discovered in non-material values
- C. discovers a new sense of non-material contentment in valuing it
- D. non-material values are the newly discovered sense of contentment

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 6 to 13.

The daily regimen for high school students in many societies has become unsustainable. A student's formal education is immediately followed by several hours of private, supplemental instruction. Evenings and weekends, once allocated for rest or

personal pursuits, are now methodically scheduled with extra classes. An inordinate portion of adolescence is consumed by the grueling academic cycle, leading to widespread reports of student exhaustion and diminished well-being. The educational day does not end when school dismisses; it simply relocates.

The immense pressure of university entrance examinations perpetuates the phenomenon. A vast, lucrative parallel economy of private tutoring centers and individual tutors flourishes on parental anxiety. Public school salaries are often insufficient, compelling many teachers to offer after-hours instruction to augment their income. A **tacit** understanding exists among parents that the standard school curriculum is inadequate for achieving the scores requisite for competitive university admission, making extra classes a perceived necessity.

A pronounced social stratification is the result. Families with commensurate financial resources secure access to elite tutors, gaining a demonstrable competitive advantage for **their** children. Students from impoverished backgrounds are frequently unable to afford the requisite extra instruction. The discrepancy between what is taught in the public classroom and what is needed to excel on examinations becomes a formidable barrier. Private tutoring is no longer viewed as **remedial** or optional, becoming an essential component for academic advancement.

The normalization of such an untenable schedule has profound societal repercussions. The concession is that unstructured play, creative exploration, and adequate rest must be sacrificed for test-oriented memorization and repetitive drills. The psychological toll on adolescents is significant, yet the system persists due to the high stakes involved. The collective acquiescence to such a demanding cycle suggests a societal agreement that future economic security supersedes the present well-being and holistic development of its youth.

(Adapted from *The Conversation*)

Question 6 [1096255]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 1?

- A. An excessive part of youth is devoted to the demanding school schedule, a situation that leads to widespread student exhaustion and social withdrawal.
- B. The demanding school routine takes up an excessive part of the teenage years, resulting in common reports of student fatigue and declining welfare.
- C. Because an uninspiring academic routine occupies an excessive part of the teenage years, there are common reports of student fatigue and declining welfare.
- D. Common accounts of student exhaustion and diminished academic interest are from a disproportionate amount of youth being spent on the tough school cycle.

Question 7 [1096256]: The word **tacit** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. official
- B. common
- C. unspoken
- D. new

Question 8 [1096257]: The word **their** in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. elite tutors B. families C. children D. financial resources

Question 9 [1096258]: The word **remedial** in paragraph 3 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. detrimental B. advanced C. intensive D. private

Question 10 [1096259]: Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage as an element of personal development that is forfeited due to the demanding academic schedule?

- A. Unstructured play B. Creative exploration
C. Adequate rest D. Social relationships

Question 11 [1096260]: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. The significant psychological distress in adolescents is connected to the high financial expenditures required for extra tutoring.
B. The societal acquiescence to this system stems from a belief that unstructured play has negligible value for future economic success.
C. The modern educational day has been lengthened, with supplemental tutoring often held inside public school facilities after hours.
D. A common parental perception is that state schooling fails to adequately equip students for admission into top-tier colleges.

Question 12 [1096261]: Which paragraph mentions that a teacher's low official pay is a reason for the spread of extra classes?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 3 C. Paragraph 2 D. Paragraph 4

Question 13 [1096262]: Which paragraph mentions that the system favors students from financially advantaged families?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 3 C. Paragraph 2 D. Paragraph 4

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a cohesive and coherent exchange or text in each of the following questions from 14 to 18.

Question 14 [1096263]:

- a. I found a tiny studio apartment online and packed everything I owned into my small car for the long drive.
b. The first few weeks were incredibly lonely; I struggled with navigating the subway and the constant city noise.
c. That experience taught me that "home" isn't just a place, but something you have to actively build through community.
d. After graduating from university, I decided to move to a big city for better job prospects, even though I knew no one there.
e. Instead of just staying isolated in my flat, I joined a local sports club and started volunteering on weekends.

- A. c - b - e - a - d B. c - a - e - d - b C. d - a - b - e - c D. d - b - e - c - a

Question 15 [1096264]:

- a. Anna: Yes, it's a daily battle. They insist they need their tablets for 'homework', but I always find them watching videos.
- b. Ben: I know, but I also worry that if we ban them completely, they'll fall behind their friends who are all so tech-savvy.
- c. Ben: Do you find it difficult to manage how much time our kids spend on their devices?
- d. Ben: That sounds like a fair compromise. It's about teaching them balance, not just restriction.
- e. Anna: That's a good point. Maybe the solution is not a total ban, but a strict "no-screen" rule during dinner and one hour before bed.

A. d - a - c - e - b

B. c - a - b - e - d

C. d - e - b - a - c

D. c - e - d - a - b

Question 16 [1096265]:

- a. Mark: Good idea. I'll go check out that model this afternoon.
- b. Mark: My old laptop is getting painfully slow. I think it's finally time for an upgrade.
- c. Lisa: I've heard really good reviews about that new lightweight one that just came out. Have you considered it?

A. a - b - c

B. b - a - c

C. b - c - a

D. a - c - b

Question 17 [1096266]:

Dear Mr. Evans,

- a. We were particularly impressed with your comprehensive portfolio and the thoughtful insights you shared during the interview.
- b. We will, however, retain your application in our talent pool for six months and encourage you to apply for future roles.
- c. While your profile is certainly strong, the hiring committee has decided to move forward with another candidate whose experience in B2B marketing more closely aligns with our immediate needs.
- d. Thank you for your interest in the Marketing Coordinator position at our company and for taking the time to speak with our team.
- e. We wish you the very best of luck in your current job search and future professional endeavors

Sincerely, Human Resources Department

A. b - d - a - c - e

B. a - c - d - b - e

C. d - a - c - b - e

D. c - a - d - b - e

Question 18 [1096267]:

- a. E-sports is now recognized as a legitimate, highly profitable professional industry, far from its hobbyist roots.
- b. These vital initiatives have helped create a much healthier and more sustainable environment for the athletes.
- c. To address the physical decline, professional teams began hiring full-time nutritionists and physical therapists.
- d. Simultaneously, to combat social isolation, organizations started investing heavily in team housing and mandatory group activities.
- e. As competitive gaming evolved into a global phenomenon, it faced two critical challenges: the declining physical health of its players and their profound isolation.

A. a - b - d - e - c

B. e - d - c - a - b

C. e - c - d - b - a

D. a - d - b - c - e

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 19 to 28.

The daily act of purchasing food has become a source of considerable apprehension for many urban consumers. At bustling local markets, produce is piled high, appearing vibrant and unblemished. Yet, a pervasive skepticism lingers. **[I]** Shoppers meticulously examine items, questioning the unnatural sheen on a tomato or the uniformity of a batch of fruit. A deep-seated public anxiety has developed, rooted in the widespread concern over what is not visible. The fear pertains to the prolific and often unregulated application of chemicals in modern agriculture.

Economic pressures on small-scale farmers often incentivize practices that prioritize high yields over consumer safety. The quest for a rapid, visually perfect harvest can lead to the excessive use of pesticides and synthetic fertilizers, often applied improperly or too close to the harvest date. **[II]** Reports frequently surface of illicit chemical agents being used to accelerate ripening or artificially enhance the color of produce. Regulatory oversight for such a vast, fragmented agricultural system remains exceedingly difficult to enforce. Produce with high chemical residues, therefore, often enters the consumer market undetected, posing a significant public health risk.

In response, a parallel market for "organic" or "safe" vegetables has proliferated, with specialty stores charging a substantial premium for **their** products. Establishments of this kind promise transparency and traceability, appealing to a growing demographic of health-conscious, affluent shoppers. **[III]** However, a deep vein of cynicism persists among the general populace. The high cost of such goods makes them inaccessible to the average family. Furthermore, the opaque nature of "organic" certification itself is often called into question, leaving consumers dubious as to whether the expensive produce is genuinely safer or merely aspirational branding.

A **corrosive** lack of confidence in the national food supply chain has begun to permeate society. Families must navigate a daily, stressful gauntlet of decisions, attempting to mitigate invisible dangers in their own kitchens. The simple, communal joy of a shared meal is often overshadowed by discussions of potential contamination and safety concerns. **[IV] The situation fosters a sense of helplessness, where the average citizen feels they lack the agency to guarantee the well-being of their own family, even with the most fastidious preparation.**

(Adapted from *ScienceDirect*)

Question 19 [1096268]: According to paragraph 1, the anxiety shoppers experience at local markets is often caused by a disconnect between _____.

- A. the act of carefully inspecting produce and the shoppers' underlying skepticism
- B. the high volume of available produce and the rising cost of fresh ingredients
- C. an item's pristine external condition and the fear of its invisible chemical treatments
- D. the unregulated use of farm chemicals and the resulting health repercussions

Question 20 [1096269]: What actions do shoppers take in response to their skepticism at markets?

- A. The purchase of premium-priced goods from specialty "safe" food stores.
- B. The careful inspection of produce for unnatural visual characteristics.
- C. The daily, stressful navigation of decisions to mitigate invisible dangers.
- D. The improper application of chemicals too close to the harvest date.

Question 21 [1096270]: Which of the following best summarises paragraph 2?

- A. Economic strains often compel farmers to use excessive or illegal chemicals to maximize yields, but enforcement challenges in a disjointed system mean this hazardous produce frequently reaches consumers.
- B. The conflict stems from unethical farmers who knowingly use illicit chemicals to maximize profits, a practice that highlights the complete failure of the nation's fragmented regulatory oversight system.
- C. Economic pressures on farmers, combined with their lack of technical knowledge on chemical application, lead to the overuse of pesticides, creating a situation where unsafe produce easily enters the market.
- D. The difficulty in enforcing regulations in a fragmented system is a key driver of the conflict, as this situation allows illicit ripening agents to be widely used by farmers facing significant economic hardship.

Question 22 [1096271]: Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage as a dangerous farming technique that farmers are driven to use due to financial hardship?

- A. Applying pesticides improperly
- B. Using agents to accelerate ripening
- C. Using chemicals to enhance color
- D. Using genetically modified seeds

Question 23 [1096272]: The word **their** in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. vegetables
- B. specialty stores
- C. chemical residues
- D. consumers

Question 24 [1096273]: The word **corrosive** in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. undermining
- B. sudden
- C. widespread
- D. unjustified

Question 25 [1096274]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. A feeling of disempowerment is created by the case, as common individuals feel they cannot safeguard their family's financial security, despite their careful foresight.
- B. Even with the most careful arrangements, the context promotes a deep sense of anxiety, as the average person feels unable to promise their household's safety and stability.
- C. Ordinary citizens feel incapable in the situation, lacking the power to guarantee their household's well-being, even with the most detailed financial planning.
- D. The circumstance cultivates a feeling of powerlessness, wherein ordinary people feel they cannot ensure their family's welfare, regardless of their meticulous planning.

Question 26 [1096275]: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. The high premium charged for "organic" produce is attributed to the complex and expensive certification processes required for verification.
- B. Economic pressures on small farmers often necessitate the improper application of chemicals simply to achieve a commercially viable harvest.
- C. The unnatural appearance of some produce, such as its uniform shape or color, is a reliable way to identify items with high chemical residues.
- D. The "organic" market's high prices and ambiguous certification fail to assuage the general public's underlying apprehension over food safety.

Question 27 [1096276]: Where in the passage does the following sentence best fit?

The act of providing sustenance is thus fraught with unavoidable uncertainty.

- A. [I]
- B. [II]
- C. [III]
- D. [IV]

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Question 28 [1096277]: Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. The irresponsible practices of small-scale farmers using chemicals, combined with the deceptive branding of "organic" stores, have created a public health crisis, eroding societal trust and leaving consumers feeling anxious and unprotected by the system.
- B. Pervasive anxiety over food safety, caused by unregulated chemical use and cynicism toward "organic" certifications, highlights a strong need for a new government-led system of traceability to restore confidence in the national food supply.
- C. The public's loss of confidence in the food supply, driven by chemical overuse and cynicism toward organic options, represents a positive shift in consumer awareness that will force the agricultural industry to become more transparent and safer.
- D. Widespread anxiety over agricultural chemical use, driven by regulatory gaps and farm-level pressures, has damaged public trust, and even premium organic alternatives are met with cynicism, leaving families feeling helpless and unprotected.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 29 to 34.

Da Lat Flower Festival: The City of Eternal Spring

Held biennially, the Da Lat Flower Festival is a major cultural and tourism event in the Central Highlands. The festival attracts a vast (29) _____ of visitors, who come to admire the city's beauty. A central theme of the event is to promote Da Lat as a hub for agriculture, tourism, and (30) _____ exchange.

The main streets are transformed by elaborate displays of flowers, (31) _____ meticulously by local artisans. The entire city of Da Lat, (32) _____ is often called the "City of Eternal Spring," becomes a vibrant canvas of color.

Many describe the atmosphere as truly (33) _____, with flower-themed exhibitions, light shows, and street carnivals creating a dream-like feel. The event is also a significant opportunity for local farmers and businesses to (34) _____ their unique agricultural products to the world.

(Adapted from *Vietnam News*)

- Question 29** [1096278]: A. band B. school C. array D. flock
- Question 30** [1096279]: A. culture B. cultural C. culturally D. cultured
- Question 31** [1096280]: A. arranged B. arranging C. have arranged D. are arranged
- Question 32** [1096281]: A. who B. which C. where D. whom
- Question 33** [1096282]: A. ephemeral B. ethereal C. ecstatic D. elusive
- Question 34** [1096283]: A. check off B. wear off C. switch off D. show off

Question 16 [1096392]:

- a. The percentage of students choosing international universities remained relatively low but showed a slight upward trend.
- b. The given pie charts illustrate the preferences of high school graduates in choosing types of universities - public, private, or international institutions - in 1990, 2000, and 2010.
- c. However, by 2000, this figure had decreased to 48%, and it fell further to 42% in 2010.
- d. Overall, from 1990 to 2010, there was a steady increase in the proportion of students opting for private universities, while public universities experienced a gradual decline in popularity.
- e. In 1990, over half of the high school graduates (55%) enrolled in public universities.

A. b-d-a-e-c **B.** b-c-d-a-e **C.** a-b-c-d-e **D.** a-b-e-d-c

Question 17 [1096393]:

- a. Overall, job opportunities and education were the main motivations, while moving for family reasons or lifestyle preferences was less common.
- b. At the beginning of the survey period, employment was the leading cause, with education following closely behind.
- c. Throughout the period, the number of people moving for work continued to rise sharply, while figures for education showed a slight increase.
- d. The line chart illustrates the reasons why people relocated to the capital city of a particular country, based on survey results.
- e. In contrast, relocations for family or lifestyle reasons remained relatively low and stable, with only minor fluctuations.

A. d-a-c-b-e **B.** b-d-e-a-c **C.** d-a-b-c-e **D.** b-d-a-e-c

Read the following passage about Colonel Harland Sanders and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 22.

Colonel Harland Sanders, (18) _____, is a symbol of entrepreneurial success. Born in 1890 in Indiana, Sanders faced numerous challenges early in life, including losing his father at a young age. Despite these hardships, he developed a passion for cooking, which eventually led to the creation of his signature fried chicken recipe. This recipe, made with 11 secret herbs and spices, (19) _____.

Driven by his persistence and unwavering belief in his product, (20) _____. His efforts gained momentum as word-of-mouth endorsements allowed his unique flavor to reach an ever-expanding audience of eager customers. By the time he franchised Kentucky Fried Chicken in the 1950s, his recipe had already earned widespread acclaim. (21) _____.

Today, Colonel Sanders remains a beloved icon, representing quality and tradition in the fast-food industry. His legacy lives on through the continued success of KFC, which operates in over 150 countries worldwide. (22) _____.

(Adapted from <https://fleximize.com>)

Question 18 [1096394]:

- A. to feature as the memorable face on the logo of KFC
- B. whose face is instantly recognizable as the logo of KFC
- C. widely acknowledging as the face displayed on the logo of KFC
- D. serves as the instantly identifiable symbol of the KFC brand

Question 19 [1096395]:

- A. that formed the basis of a globally recognized fast-food empire
- B. in which the rise of a legendary fast-food industry was rooted
- C. became the foundation of one of the world's most famous fast-food chains
- D. having established the roots of a leading name in the fast-food industry

Question 20 [1096396]:

- A. Colonel Sanders' fried chicken reached countless diners across America
- B. America embraced Colonel Sanders' fried chicken, as he introduced it to countless diners across the country
- C. countless diners across America enjoyed the fried chicken that Colonel Sanders introduced
- D. Colonel Sanders introduced his fried chicken to countless diners across America

Question 21 [1096397]:

- A. Transforming a global phenomenon, Sanders' skills in marketing helped a small roadside restaurant become determined
- B. A small roadside restaurant transformed Sanders' determination and marketing skills into a global phenomenon
- C. Sanders' determination and marketing skills helped transform a small roadside restaurant into a global phenomenon
- D. Sanders' marketing and determination transformed his global phenomenon into a roadside restaurant with skills

Question 22 [1096398]:

- A. Creating a global brand, KFC has not become a symbol of American fast food culture
- B. Colonel Sanders traveled across the country, promoting his fried chicken recipe
- C. Beyond the crispy chicken, his story inspires countless entrepreneurs in order to pursue their dreams regardless of age or circumstance
- D. Because Colonel Sanders worked hard, KFC became internationally recognized

Read the following passage about Meta's moderation retreat and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 23 to 30.

Meta's decision to dismantle its fact-checking program in the United States while relaxing restrictions on contentious topics has sparked intense debate regarding its broader implications. With Tim's positioning of the company as a **staunch** advocate for unbridled free expression, concerns have emerged over the potential proliferation of misinformation, particularly in politically volatile regions. By eliminating third-party oversight and delegating misinformation regulation to user-driven "community notes", Meta risks amplifying unverified narratives that could distort public discourse. The move has raised alarms among digital rights organizations, fact-checkers, and global media watchdogs, who fear a regression into an era where social media platforms serve as unchecked conduits for disinformation.

International fact-checking agencies, many of which depend on Meta's funding and infrastructure, now face an uncertain future, with experts warning of cascading effects beyond U.S borders. Professionals dedicated to combating online falsehoods from Brazil to Taiwan view these cuts as an existential threat to independent verification efforts. Some, like Summer Chen. Emphasize that global cooperation campaigns, particularly during crises such as the COVID-19 pandemic and the Russia-Ukraine conflict.

Compounding these concerns, Meta's decision to weaken content moderation extends beyond misinformation and affects the regulation of hate speech and harmful rhetoric on **its** platforms worldwide. By permitting allegations of mental instability based on gender or sexual orientation, the company has inadvertently legitimized discourse that could marginalize vulnerable communities. Critics argue that this shift, framed as a restoration of free speech, may embolden authoritarian regimes that already **wield** social media as a tool for suppressing dissent. In places where censorship and propaganda dominate online spaces, the removal of protective mechanisms may exacerbate societal divisions and erode democratic engagement.

Tim's remarks further suggest a strategic alignment with the incoming Trump administration, signaling a departure from previous engagements with regulatory bodies and international authorities. **His explicit endorsement of the U.S government intervention against foreign policies perceived as restrictive toward American tech firms underscores an increasingly politicized corporate agenda.** While Meta's pivot may resonate with political factions advocating for deregulation, it introduces significant risks for its operations in regions governed by stringent digital laws.

(Adapted from The Conversation)

Question 23 [1096399]: Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a group raising concerns about Meta's decision to dismantle fact-checking programs?

- | | |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| A. Global media watchdogs | B. Independent journalists |
| C. Digital rights organizations | D. Fact-checkers |

Question 24 [1096400]: The word "**staunch**" in paragraph 1 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. loyal B. steadfast C. firm D. wavering

Question 25 [1096401]: The word "**wield**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. substitute B. exercise C. retrieve D. conceal

Question 26 [1096402]: The word "**its**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. Meta B. content moderation
 C. misinformation D. regulation

Question 27 [1096403]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. He believes that American tech firms should rely on their own strategies rather than government intervention to navigate restrictive foreign policies.
 B. He openly supports U.S government actions against foreign policies that limit American tech firms, highlighting the growing political influence of corporate interests.
 C. His stance suggests that corporate leaders should remain neutral on governmental decisions regarding foreign policies affecting tech companies.
 D. His firm support for U.S government intervention against restrictive foreign policies demonstrates how corporate interests are less aligned with political agendas.

Question 28 [1096404]: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Critics argue that Meta's revised content policies could unintentionally justify oppressive governments to suppress opposing voices online.
 B. By introducing "community notes", Meta has ensured greater accuracy in information regulation, as users collectively moderate content more effectively than independent fact-checkers.
 C. Meta's decision to end fact-checking in the United States has led to the immediate termination of all global fact-checking partnerships, leaving many organizations without support.
 D. Tim's announcement reaffirmed Meta's longstanding commitment to regulatory compliance and strengthened its relationship with international governing bodies.

Question 29 [1096405]: In which paragraph does the writer mention a present concession relationship?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

Question 30 [1096406]: In which paragraph does the writer introduce a major policy shift by Meta, sparking widespread debate over its possible repercussions?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

Read the following passage about tribal tourism and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 40.

Tribal tourism is a growing travel trend where visitors explore indigenous communities to learn about **their** traditions and way of life. These experiences allow travelers to witness unique customs, traditional clothing, and ancient rituals that have been preserved for generations. Many tribes live in remote areas, making the journey an adventure in itself, filled with breathtaking landscapes and untouched nature. However, visitors need to approach these experiences with respect, as careless tourism can do harm to both the environment and the tribal people's way of life.

One of the main attractions of tribal tourism is the opportunity to engage with locals and understand their daily routines. Travelers can participate in activities such as weaving, pottery making, or hunting, which are essential skills for many tribes. Some communities even welcome guests to stay in their homes, offering an **authentic** experience of their lifestyle. These interactions help visitors appreciate the simplicity of tribal life while allowing the locals to share their rich history and beliefs.

Despite the benefits, tribal tourism also has its challenges, particularly when modern visitors and traditional communities do not **see eye to eye**. Some tourists may unintentionally disrespect customs by taking photos without permission or wearing inappropriate clothing. On the other hand, some tribes may feel pressured to change their traditions to please visitors, risking the loss of their cultural identity. To prevent such issues, responsible tourism practices should be followed, ensuring that both sides benefit from the experience without them.

[I] When done ethically, tribal tourism can provide economic support for indigenous communities while preserving their traditions. [II] Many tribes use the income from tourism to improve healthcare, education, and infrastructure, creating a better future for their people. [III] **By respecting local customs and supporting ethical tourism initiatives, travelers can enjoy a meaningful journey while helping to protect the heritage of tribal societies.** [IV]

(Adapted from The Real IELTS)

Question 31 [1096407]: Where in paragraph 4 does the following sentence best fit?

"They also gain the chance to share their knowledge about sustainable living and environmental protection with the world."

- A. [I] B. [II] C. [III] D. [IV]

Question 32 [1096408]: According to paragraph 2, which of the following is **NOT** an activity visitors can take part in during tribal tourism?

- A. Hunting B. Fishing
C. Pottery making D. Weaving

Question 33 [1096409]: The word "**authentic**" in paragraph 2 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. pure B. true C. real D. fake

Question 34 [1096410]: Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 1?

- A. Many tourists visit remote tribal areas to see unique customs, but this can harm the environment and communities.
- B. Visitors experience indigenous lifestyles through tribal tourism, seeing traditional clothing and rituals while travelling to breathtaking natural locations.
- C. Tribal tourism lets visitors explore indigenous cultures, but it must be done respectfully to protect traditions and nature.
- D. Tribal tourism is about adventure in remote areas, where travelers can witness ancient traditions and stunning landscapes.

Question 35 [1096411]: The phrase "**see eye to eye**" in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. concur with B. pop up C. get through D. pull off

Question 36 [1096412]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. By respecting tribal customs and responsible tourism, visitors not only protect indigenous heritage but also contribute to local economic development and modernization.
- B. Supporting ethical tourism and honoring local traditions allows travelers to have a rewarding experience while helping preserve the cultural heritage of tribal communities.
- C. Not until travelers respect local traditions and support ethical tourism can they have a meaningful journey and safeguard tribal heritage.
- D. Seldom do travelers find meaning in their trips unless they ignore local customs and focus on exploring tribal heritage.

Question 37 [1096413]: The word "**their**" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. visitors B. indigenous communities
C. traditions D. experiences

Question 38 [1096414]: Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the passage?

- A. Travelers are encouraged to stay outside tribal homes to avoid interfering with local lifestyles and customs.
- B. Income from tribal tourism is mainly used for preserving rituals and traditional ceremonies within indigenous communities.
- C. Tribal tourism may unintentionally cause the loss of cultural identity when tribes modify traditions to cater to visitors.
- D. Some tribes avoid allowing tourists to participate in activities to preserve their traditional skills and routines.

Question 39 [1096415]: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Engaging in tribal tourism guarantees an authentic experience, as visitors are fully immersed in the indigenous way of life.
- B. The remote location of many tribes makes them difficult to access, which limits tourism's overall impact on their culture.
- C. The main purpose of tribal tourism is to give visitors a chance to explore remote landscapes and adventurous destinations.
- D. Some indigenous communities may experience cultural changes due to tourism, even if visitors do not intend to influence them.

Question 40 [1096416]: Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. Tribal tourism offers cultural experiences and economic benefits, but requires respectful practices to protect indigenous traditions and prevent harmful effects.
- B. Many tribes benefit from tourism, which provides income for education and healthcare, though careless visitors might harm their customs and environment.
- C. Tourists can visit remote tribal areas, engage in activities, and witness customs, but their presence may negatively impact local traditions and nature.
- D. Tribal tourism helps visitors experience indigenous life, yet modern influences may force cultural changes and disrupt traditional ways of living.

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Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 5.

In many schools around the world, the history curriculum often reflects the perspective of the dominant culture, which ignores diverse voices, shapes national identity in a limited way, and (1) _____ creates a biased understanding of the past. Controlling what is taught, especially (2) _____, often means silencing stories that represent other groups, thereby limiting students' ability to appreciate the diversity of historical experiences.

Created to promote patriotism and shared values, school textbooks often present events from a one-sided viewpoint. These materials tend to glorify the achievements of certain groups while minimizing or excluding the experiences of others. (3) _____. When education is selective, it limits critical thinking and reinforces existing power structures.

When students don't see their identities reflected in what they learn, bias in the curriculum can harm social unity, (4) _____. If learners see their history represented fairly, they feel more connected to their studies and their nation. Inclusive education encourages pride without promoting division. (5) _____.

(Adapted from ResearchGate)

Question 1 [1099837]:

- A. voices concerns among educators who believe that leaving out minority perspectives
- B. while educators remain aware of minority perspectives, worries are raised
- C. that minority voices are ignored, educators provoke concern
- D. after minority perspectives are left out, educators raise concerns

Question 2 [1099838]:

- A. in line with its purposeful effort nurturing patriotism
- B. due to a deliberate effort to be fostered national self-esteem
- C. when it is intended to bolster national pride
- D. supposing that national pride being done with purpose

Question 3 [1099839]:

- A. In case, students may never learn about important figures or sparks that influenced their communities
- B. Students, as a result, may never gain knowledge of key figures or struggles that shaped their communities
- C. Students as a whole must never gain an understanding of influential figures or struggles that shaped their communities
- D. Students, on the other hand, could remain unaware of significant individuals or struggles that impacted their communities

Question 4 [1099840]:

- A. otherwise the content is inclusive, students are more likely to develop empathy and understanding
- B. while the material is wide-ranging, teachers need to make sure it encourages understanding
- C. but if the content is comprehensive, it can help build empathy and understanding
- D. yet it sometimes lacks depth in assisting students in truly cultivating empathy and insight

Question 5 [1099841]:

- A. However, changing long-standing systems is challenging and requires both awareness and willingness from educators and policymakers
- B. For that reason, students must adjust their expectations and focus less on representation in modern academic systems
- C. Therefore, most policymakers argue that educational content should focus on global issues rather than local historical perspectives
- D. By comparison, standardized national curricula aim to maintain tradition by avoiding unnecessary shifts in educational priorities

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 6 to 13.

In recent years, Vietnamese forums and social media platforms have witnessed a growing interest among young people in cultural and historical content. Performances such as “Drum Rice” (Trống Cơm) by the group Sao Sáng, featuring artists like People’s Artist Tự Long and singer Soobin Hoàng Sơn, have seamlessly blended traditional costumes, national musical instruments, and folk melodies with contemporary music. The performance not only garnered enthusiastic responses online but also conveyed the powerful message that “culture is the essence, the origin, the nation,” helping to bring national cultural values closer to the younger generation in an immersive and accessible way.

This trend **exemplifies** how Vietnamese youth are increasingly embracing their cultural roots through creative and modern expressions. Contrary to the perception that they are indifferent or overly influenced by foreign cultures, young people have shown strong patriotism during significant national events. During the 70th anniversary of the Điện Biên Phủ Victory, thousands of young people participated in parades and celebrations, speaking volumes about **their** pride and gratitude for the nation's heroic past. Most recently, during the national mourning for General Secretary Nguyễn Phú Trọng, many young people joined the nation in deep respect and unity, with heartfelt tributes and widespread participation both online and in public spaces.

Such responses highlight that national identity and patriotism **run deep** in the younger generation. **These values are no longer confined to formal education or state-led campaigns but are also expressed vividly through real-life experiences and digital engagement.** Influencers, artists, and everyday youth are contributing to a cultural movement that reshapes how traditional values are preserved and transmitted in today's society.

As Vietnam integrates further into the global community, fostering this cultural consciousness remains of great consequence. By nurturing pride in national heritage and encouraging active participation in meaningful events, young people can become global citizens who not only adapt to the modern world but also wholeheartedly carry and promote the unique cultural identity of Vietnam.

(Adapted from Vietnam.vn)

Question 6 [1099842]: Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned in the paragraph as elements used in the performance “Drum Rice” by the group Sao Sáng?

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| A. Traditional costumes | B. Country-specific instruments |
| C. Dance routines | D. Folk tunes |

Question 7 [1099843]: The phrase **run deep** in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| A. look fairly shallow | B. are universally apparent |
| C. become sadly deficient | D. are profoundly entrenched |

Question 8 [1099844]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. Nowadays, these principles extend beyond formal education and official programs, being reflected vaguely in personal experiences and digital participation.
- B. These values are now conveyed not only in formal schooling or government initiatives but also through everyday experiences and online interactions.
- C. These values now appear beyond schools and government efforts, being hidden in real life and online spaces.
- D. These values are reflected not just through structured schooling or government-led campaigns but also through occasional life and online engagement.

Question 9 [1099845]: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Notwithstanding the presumption of ardent national devotion, the youth typically disregard seminal national occurrences, preferring instead to accommodate foreign tendencies.
- B. Given Vietnam's further immersion in the international sphere, the cultivation of this state of cultural unawareness retains profound significance.
- C. During the national mourning, young people actively expressed respect and solidarity through online tributes and public participation.
- D. By promoting personal achievements, young people can easily forsake national traditions while assimilating into global lifestyles.

Question 10 [1099846]: The word **exemplifies** in paragraph 2 mostly means _____.

- A. illustrates
- B. speculates
- C. intends
- D. observes

Question 11 [1099847]: The word **their** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. cultural roots
- B. young people
- C. modern expressions
- D. heartfelt tributes

Question 12 [1099848]: Which paragraph refers to how young people and influencers help drive cultural change?

- A. Paragraph 1
- B. Paragraph 2
- C. Paragraph 3
- D. Paragraph 4

Question 13 [1099849]: Which paragraph mentions the strong message delivered through the performance?

- A. Paragraph 1
- B. Paragraph 2
- C. Paragraph 3
- D. Paragraph 4

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from 14 to 18.

Question 14 [1099850]:

- a. However, the true potential of AI began to unfold in the 21st century, thanks to increased computing power, big data, and advanced algorithms.
- b. Artificial Intelligence (AI) has been among the most important technological breakthroughs in recent decades.
- c. The journey began in the 1950s with pioneers like Alan Turing, who laid the foundations for machine learning and artificial reasoning.
- d. Early AI systems were simple, performing specific tasks such as solving mathematical problems or playing chess.
- e. In the last decade, AI has made remarkable progress, particularly in fields such as natural language processing, image recognition, and autonomous driving.

(Adapted from ScienceDirect)

- A. b-a-c-e-d
- B. b-e-d-c-a
- C. b-c-d-a-e
- D. b-d-e-a-c

Question 15 [1099851]:

- a. Mark: I'll definitely give it a try. Thanks for the advice!
- b. Mark: That's a good idea. I've also been thinking about cycling more often.
- c. Sophia: That's great! One thing you could do is switch to using public transport instead of driving.
- d. Mark: I've been trying to reduce my carbon footprint lately. Do you have any tips?
- e. Sophia: Cycling is fantastic! It's good for your health and helps reduce pollution.

(Adapted from The Real IELTS)

- A. d-c-b-e-a B. c-e-d-a-b C. d-b-e-c-a D. c-b-a-e-d

Question 16 [1099852]:

Dear Alex,

- a. Social media algorithms amplify the most provocative content, making it harder to distinguish fact from fiction.
- b. Even well-educated individuals are sharing misleading articles without verifying their sources.
- c. Critical thinking seems to be fading, replaced by blind acceptance of whatever goes viral.
- d. I've noticed that people absorb news without discretion, letting sensational headlines shape their opinions.
- e. This shift worries me, as misinformation spreads faster than ever, distorting public perception.

Best,

Daniel

(Adapted from BBC News)

- A. b-e-a-d-c B. a-d-e-b-c C. d-e-b-c-a D. d-a-c-b-e

Question 17 [1099853]:

- a. On this historic day, citizens remember the sacrifices of soldiers and honor the efforts made to reunite the North and South of Vietnam peacefully.
- b. Families often gather together, visit historical sites, and teach children about the importance of peace, freedom, and the value of a strong, united homeland.
- c. Because unity matters more than difference and peace is never easily won, this day reminds people why freedom always deserves to be remembered with grateful hearts.
- d. Reunification Day in Vietnam, celebrated on April 30, marks the end of the Vietnam War and the beginning of national unity across the country.
- e. Cities like Ho Chi Minh City hold parades, fireworks, and concerts, turning the streets into colorful celebrations filled with pride, music, and joyful memories.

(Adapted from Medium)

- A. c-d-a-b-e B. d-e-b-c-a C. d-a-e-b-c D. c-b-d-e-a

Question 18 [1099854]:

- a. Emma: Progressive taxation could help redistribute wealth and fund services that reduce disparities in education and healthcare.
- b. John: True, but we also need to tackle deeper issues like globalization and automation to make long-term change.
- c. John: The growing income inequality and wealth gap are undermining social stability. How can we address this issue?

(Adapted from British Council)

- A. c-a-b
- B. a-c-b
- C. c-b-a
- D. b-a-c

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 19 to 28.

J. Robert Oppenheimer was an American theoretical physicist best known for his role in the development of the atomic bomb during World War II. [I] Born in 1904 in New York City, he displayed early brilliance in science and languages, mastering subjects far beyond his age. He studied at Harvard University and later earned his doctorate in physics from the University of Göttingen in Germany. His deep interest in quantum mechanics and his sharp intellect made him a respected figure in the scientific community.

In 1942, Oppenheimer was appointed scientific director of the Manhattan Project, a secret U.S. research program aimed at developing nuclear weapons. He led a team of top scientists at a remote laboratory in Los Alamos, New Mexico, where the world's first atomic bomb was successfully tested in July 1945. When the bomb exploded during the Trinity Test, he famously recalled a line from the Hindu scripture Bhagavad Gita: "Now I am become Death, the destroyer of worlds." [II] This moment marked both a scientific **triumph** and the beginning of a new, dangerous era in human history.

Although the bomb helped end the war, Oppenheimer soon expressed deep concern over **its** destructive power and the future of nuclear weapons. After the war, he became an advocate for international control of atomic energy and worked to prevent a nuclear arms race. However, during the Red Scare, his past political associations and opposition to further nuclear development led to a government hearing that stripped him of his security clearance. [III]

In his later years, Oppenheimer held academic positions and continued to write and lecture on science and philosophy. He received several honors, including the Enrico Fermi Award, in recognition of his contributions. In 1967, he died of throat cancer at the age of 62, leaving behind a legacy that was both celebrated and controversial. **They remember him not only as the "father of the atomic bomb," but also as a man who struggled with the moral consequences of his work and sought peace in a world forever changed by science.** [IV]

(Adapted from The Guardian)

Question 19 [1099855]: Where in the passage does the following sentence best fit?

“This public humiliation damaged his career, but many in the scientific world continued to admire his brilliance and integrity.”

- A. [I] B. [II] C. [III] D. [IV]

Question 20 [1099856]: The word **triumph** in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. a significant achievement after great effort
- B. a vague gesture with emotional weight
- C. a regrettable act with major consequences
- D. a surprising coincidence of events

Question 21 [1099857]: Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a part of J. Robert Oppenheimer’s life or achievements?

- A. He obtained a PhD in physics from Göttingen University
- B. He continued to write and lecture on science and philosophy.
- C. He managed leading scientists at an isolated laboratory in New Mexico
- D. He received a Nobel Prize in quantum mechanics

Question 22 [1099858]: Which of the following best summarises paragraph 3?

- A. During the hearings prompted by the Red Scare, Oppenheimer completely endorsed both the concept and the progression of atomic armaments.
- B. Following World War II, Oppenheimer's political perspectives became popular, thereby increasing his power over governmental decisions regarding nuclear arms.
- C. Despite his role in ending the war, Oppenheimer became troubled by nuclear weapons and later faced consequences for his political stance.
- D. After the war, Oppenheimer distanced himself from science and focused on political activism against the U.S. administration.

Question 23 [1099859]: During the Red Scare, J. Robert Oppenheimer lost his security clearance because of _____.

- A. his campaign in favor of worldwide control over nuclear technology
- B. his former political connections and objection to the expansion of nuclear arms
- C. his scientific errors in the Manhattan Project and criticism of military tactics
- D. his lack of support from influential members of the scientific community

Question 24 [1099860]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. He is remembered not merely for pioneering the atomic bomb but also for wrestling with the moral ramifications of his work and pursuing peace in a world irrevocably altered by scientific advancement.
- B. His legacy is largely framed around his scientific accomplishments, while the ethical controversies and their implications for global peace receive minimal attention.
- C. He is mainly recalled as the “father of the atomic bomb,” with little attention paid to his moral struggles or peace efforts.
- D. People tend to associate him more with his ethical reflections and peace advocacy, which eclipses recognition of his involvement in developing the atomic bomb.

Question 25 [1099861]: Oppenheimer’s quote from the Bhagavad Gita is mentioned as _____.

- A. a justification for the development of nuclear technology
- B. a reflection of his religious beliefs during the war
- C. an early warning against the use of nuclear weapons
- D. a symbolic reaction to the first successful atomic bomb test

Question 26 [1099862]: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. The conferral of the prestigious Enrico Fermi Award upon Oppenheimer did not inexorably lead to the scientific community viewing his legacy as unequivocally positive.
- B. Oppenheimer’s efforts to limit the spread of nuclear weapons reflected a shift in his personal beliefs following the war.
- C. Many in the scientific community largely dismissed Oppenheimer after the creation of the atomic bomb, attributing their rejection to the moral implications of his involvement.
- D. Oppenheimer’s stewardship of the Manhattan Project stemmed primarily from intellectual curiosity rather than from any strategic intent to shape the course of World War II.

Question 27 [1099863]: The word **its** in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. the bomb
- B. destructive power
- C. human history
- D. deep concern

Question 28 [1099864]: Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. Renowned for his intellectual prowess and groundbreaking contributions to science, J. Robert Oppenheimer did not engage with the political or moral ramifications of nuclear warfare during his lifetime.
- B. Despite his early academic promise, Oppenheimer's controversial political ties overshadowed his contributions to science and ultimately defined his public image.
- C. Oppenheimer's stewardship of the Manhattan Project signaled the advent of nuclear science, and his contributions subsequently fostered extensive backing for both atomic energy initiatives and the development of nuclear weaponry in the post-war era.
- D. J. Robert Oppenheimer was a brilliant physicist who led the development of the atomic bomb during World War II, later reflecting on its moral implications and advocating for international control of nuclear weapons, leaving a legacy of scientific achievement intertwined with ethical concern.

Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 29 to 34.

Green Haven Residences – Where Urban Living Meets Nature 🏡

Tired of the concrete jungle? Green Haven Residences is your (29) _____ to the challenges of rapid urbanization. Our eco-friendly apartments are thoughtfully designed to mitigate carbon footprints and reduce noise pollution, (30) _____ offers residents a peaceful and sustainable lifestyle. Unlike traditional housing projects that often do (31) _____ to the environment, Green Haven embraces solar power, rainwater harvesting, and lush rooftop gardens. Every corner reflects our (32) _____ to green living. (33) _____ Green Haven is more than buying a home—it's supporting a movement. As more people join, our collective efforts will bear fruit, creating cleaner air, cooler neighborhoods, and healthier communities. Strategically (34) _____ near essential services and public transport, Green Haven offers modern comfort without compromising the planet.

(Adapted from Tripadvisor)

- Question 29** [1099865]: A. signal B. model C. answer D. packet
- Question 30** [1099866]: A. which B. whose C. whom D. why
- Question 31** [1099867]: A. charm B. harm C. arm D. alarm
- Question 32** [1099868]: A. commit B. committed C. commitment D. committee
- Question 33** [1099869]: A. Figure on B. Investing in
C. Forget about D. Incline towards
- Question 34** [1099870]: A. locates B. be locating C. locating D. located

Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 35 to 40.

Tips to Maintain Lasting And Meaningful Friendships 🌸

Making friends is often easy during childhood, but friendship maintenance in adulthood can be challenging. Balancing personal, work, and social life, along with distance and (35) _____, can make it difficult to stay connected. Friendship offers many benefits - studies show that both the quantity and quality of these bonds can impact mental health, so here are (36) _____ mindful tips to help you nurture them.

• **Lift Each Other Up:** Supporting a friend emotionally, (37) _____ their feelings, and reminding them of their strengths can strengthen your bond. Mutual support helps improve mental and physical well-being and shows that friendship isn't one-sided.

• **Fuel the Connection:** Checking in (38) _____ special occasions or remembering small details can keep the bond strong. Being present not only in tough times (39) _____ also in everyday moments reinforces closeness. Quality matters more than quantity.

• **Express Gratitude:** Appreciating a friend's thoughtfulness and showing them they're valued can strengthen your connection. Small gestures like a kind message or thoughtful check-in can go a long (40) _____.

(Adapted from Virtual Well-being Hub)

Question 35 [1099871]: A. lifestyle significant changes
B. changes lifestyle significant
C. significant changes lifestyle
D. significant lifestyle changes

Question 36 [1099872]: A. a few B. a little C. much D. others

Question 37 [1099873]: A. entrusting B. betraying C. authenticating D. validating

Question 38 [1099874]: A. of B. up C. on D. from

Question 39 [1099875]: A. than B. but C. than D. or

Question 40 [1099876]: A. crack B. gulf C. way D. chase

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Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 6.

How to Plan a Thrilling Game Night

To kick things off with a (1) _____, hosting a game night guarantees lively entertainment. These steps will make your event unforgettable:

- **Design a vibrant setup:** Arrange colorful decorations and comfy seating. A dynamic space ignites enthusiasm among players.

- **Pick engaging games:** Opt (2) _____ board games or card games that suit diverse tastes. Variety ensures everyone finds a favorite.

- **Offer refreshing drinks:** To keep guests hydrated and cheerful, make sure to serve a selection of (3) _____.

- **Try one game, then move on to (4) _____:** Start with a classic like charades, then switch to other interactive challenges. Mixing activities sustains excitement throughout.

- **Check equipment beforehand:** Test game boards or devices, (5) _____ technical glitches don't derail the fun.

With these tips, you'll (6) _____ energy into your game night. Your thoughtful planning will set the stage for lasting memories.

(Adapted from *WordPress.com*)

Question 1 [1096475]: A. bump B. smash C. bang D. blow

Question 2 [1096476]: A. for B. to C. of D. in

Question 3 [1096477]: A. party vibrant beverages

B. vibrant party beverages

C. beverages vibrant party

D. vibrant beverages party

Question 4 [1096478]: A. another B. others C. each other D. other

Question 5 [1096479]: A. nor B. but C. so D. or

Question 6 [1096480]: A. convert B. compress C. instill D. infuse

giaophantrivietnamhinh.info

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 12.

Global Culinary Festival 2025 - A Feast of Flavors

Held from September 15th to 19th at the Coastal Exhibition Hall in Da Nang, the Global Culinary Festival 2025 will unite over 120 renowned chefs (7) _____ hail from culinary capitals across the globe, alongside Vietnam's (8) _____ gastronomic experts. Guests will experience a large (9) _____ of dishes, from exotic street food to avant-garde fusion cuisine, showcasing both traditional and innovative techniques. The festival will also offer live cooking demonstrations and engaging seminars (10) _____ by celebrated chefs and food critics, providing insights into global culinary trends. This event is a golden opportunity for (11) _____, food bloggers, and cuisine lovers to explore new flavors and (12) _____ culinary skills. Don't miss this vibrant celebration of gastronomy!

For more information, visit <https://globalculinaryfest.vn/>.

(Adapted from *Vietnam Travel*)

- Question 7** [1096481]: A. who B. whom C. which D. whose
- Question 8** [1096482]: A. gleaming B. sparkling C. outstanding D. shining
- Question 9** [1096483]: A. amount B. volume C. plenty D. number
- Question 10** [1096484]: A. conducted B. conducting C. to conduct D. being conducted
- Question 11** [1096485]: A. enthusiasts B. enthusiasm C. enthusiastic D. enthused
- Question 12** [1096486]: A. come up B. set up C. bring up D. take up

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions.

- Question 13** [1096487]:
- a. Adele: Alright, I'm in. Let's pick a game that's not too intense for my first time.
 - b. Olwen: I've never played a VR game before, but I'm curious to see what it's like.
 - c. Olwen: You should give it a shot! It's super immersive, and there are many kinds of experiences to try.

- A. a-c-b B. b-c-a C. b-a-c D. c-a-b

- Question 14** [1096488]:
- a. Daria: I noticed some people still cross the street even when the light is red.
 - b. Daria: Maybe we need more awareness campaigns about obeying traffic signals!
 - c. Otis: Not all, but most busy ones do. Smaller streets often use stop signs instead.
 - d. Daria: Do all intersections in the city have traffic lights?
 - e. Otis: Yeah, that's really dangerous.

- A. d-a-c-e-b B. c-a-b-e-d C. c-e-a-b-d D. d-c-a-e-b

Question 15 [1096489]:

Dear Mr. Carrick,

- a. Surrendering is strongly discouraged, as it would mean a loss of protection for you and your loved ones.
- b. There are other options available besides policy surrender, such as reducing your premium size, policy loan, and reduced paid-up.
- c. Should you decide to continue with your policy instead of surrendering, we will be happy to consider reinstating your policy if we receive your request for withdrawal within two weeks from the policy surrender application date.
- d. We regret to receive your application for policy surrender and trust that you have seriously considered your decision before surrendering your policy.
- e. Your policy has been terminated effective 19/02/2009 as a result of your application for surrender.

Sincerely,

Matthews

- A. c-a-e-d-b B. d-a-e-b-c C. d-b-a-e-c D. c-d-a-e-b

Question 16 [1096490]:

- a. Then, the materials can be processed and reused in manufacturing new products.
- b. Separating recyclable materials such as paper, plastic, and glass is the first step in the process.
- c. In conclusion, recycling is a simple yet impactful way to protect the planet.
- d. In addition, it helps conserve natural resources by reducing the need for raw materials.
- e. Recycling helps reduce the amount of waste that ends up in landfills and oceans.

- A. e-b-a-d-c B. b-c-a-d-e
C. b-d-a-e-c D. e-a-c-b-d

Question 17 [1096491]:

- a. The result is a generation that approaches relationships with a sense of caution, favoring independence over traditional timelines.
- b. Also, with the rising cost of living and housing, financial stability often takes precedence before making long-term commitments.
- c. Late marriage among young people has become increasingly common in recent years.
- d. As societal expectations shift, many individuals prioritize career advancement over starting a family.
- e. This focus on personal and professional development has led to a trend of postponing marriage until later in life.

- A. e-b-c-d-a B. c-d-a-b-e C. c-d-e-b-a D. c-b-d-a-e

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 22.

Successfully raising children today means fighting a battle on a new front: the digital world. Parents find themselves confronting dilemmas unheard of a generation ago, from managing daily screen time, to filtering inappropriate content, handling the social pressure on children who feel left out if they lack the latest devices, or (18) _____.

Despite these clear dangers, a complete prohibition of technology is rarely a viable strategy. In fact, these tools are deeply woven into the fabric of modern life, enabling new ways to learn, create, and maintain family connections across distances. Most parents, consequently, continue to embrace technology, even as they acknowledge the risks involved, (19) _____. The core of the problem for many families, however, lies in the significant gulf between a parent's intention and the child's actual activity.

(20) _____. This common mismatch often leads to mutual frustration, with parents feeling their guidance is ignored and children feeling misunderstood or overly restricted. This cycle of conflict underscores the need for a different approach. (21) _____. They must evolve from being simple gatekeepers of devices to becoming proactive mentors in the digital lives of their children. True digital mentorship, it can be argued, is ultimately less about imposing a rigid list of prohibitions that parents themselves struggle to consistently enforce, and more (22) _____.

(Adapted from *enhanced-learning.net*)

Question 18 [1096492]:

- A. the difficulty in negotiating with children who often resist online privacy rules
- B. negotiating the difficult rules of online privacy that are often resisted by children
- C. to negotiate difficult online privacy rules which children often show resistance to
- D. how to negotiate the difficult rules of online privacy that are often resisted

Question 19 [1096493]:

- A. so their children can be put at a social and academic disadvantage without the fear of restriction
- B. while putting their children at a disadvantage is a social and academic fear that is restricted
- C. as they fear that restricting access could put their children at a social and academic disadvantage
- D. because the fear of social and academic restriction is a disadvantage parents put on their children

Question 20 [1096494]:

- A. A parent's intention for a device to be an educational tool sharply contrasts with the child's preference for using it as an entertainment hub.
- B. A parent who has a preference for education often sees a sharp contrast with the child who intends to entertain themselves with the device.
- C. A device's educational use, as is the parental intention, stands in sharp contrast to how a child preferentially entertains the hub.
- D. The child's intention to be stimulated by an educational device contrasts sharply with the parental preference for an entertaining tool hub.

Question 21 [1096495]:

- A. Successful parents, therefore, must play a fundamental role in contextually redefining their children's digital lives.
- B. To succeed in their digital lives, children therefore need a fundamental redefinition of the contextual parental role.
- C. A successfully redefined parental role in their children's digital lives is, therefore, the fundamental context for success.
- D. Success in this context, therefore, hinges on parents fundamentally redefining their role in their children's digital lives.

Question 22 [1096496]:

- A. the cultivation of a child's inner responsibility to choose wisely for themselves
- B. than a child making responsible choices by themselves with their inner wisdom
- C. about cultivating a child's inner wisdom to make responsible choices for themselves
- D. of the responsible choice of a child that internalizes wisdom for themselves

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 23 to 30.

Techlash - a term coined to describe the rising backlash against major technology companies - is reshaping public discourse around digital innovation and corporate responsibility. Spurred by concerns over data privacy violations, algorithmic manipulation, and unchecked market dominance, this movement reflects growing discomfort with the scale and influence of dominant digital platforms. **Once celebrated as engines of progress, these companies now face scrutiny over practices that may erode democratic values, concentrate economic power, and distort civic dialogue.**

This shift is partially fueled by burgeoning awareness of algorithmic opacity, where users have little to no understanding of how content is filtered, ranked, or promoted. Recommendation engines, driven by engagement metrics, often reinforce filter bubbles **that** isolate users within ideologically homogeneous environments. Moreover, massive data harvesting - often embedded in lengthy and **obscure** terms of service - raises ethical questions about consent and autonomy. As users become more conscious of surveillance capitalism, techlash channels collective frustration into demands for transparency, ethical AI, and stronger digital rights.

In response, some companies have begun introducing self-regulatory measures, such as algorithm audits and investments in content moderation. Others are experimenting with blockchain verification for data integrity and increased user control over personal data. Despite these steps, critics argue that voluntary compliance is insufficient in addressing systemic issues. Policymakers worldwide are attempting to establish stronger guardrails through antitrust legislation, digital service acts, and cross-border data frameworks.

However, the regulatory environment remains **fragmented**, often lagging behind rapid technological change. Still, techlash signals a broader societal reckoning - one that seeks to recalibrate the balance between technological innovation and the public good.

(Adapted from CNN)

Question 23 [1096497]: Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned in paragraph 1 as a concern driving the "techlash" movement?

- A. Unchecked market dominance B. Algorithmic manipulation
C. Distortion of civic dialogue D. Excessive advertising personalization

Question 24 [1096498]: The word "**obscure**" in paragraph 2 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. complex B. transparent C. vague D. haphazard

Question 25 [1096499]: The word "**fragmented**" in paragraph 4 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. synchronized B. consolidated C. cohesive D. disparate

Question 26 [1096500]: The word "**that**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. filter bubbles B. engagement metrics
C. democratic values D. digital rights

Question 27 [1096501]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 1?

- A. Having once symbolized technological optimism, these firms now confront public admiration over modes of operation that imperil democratic ethos, entrench wealth concentration, and pervert public discourse.
B. Once hailed as pioneers of innovation, these entities now endure regulatory examination for behaviors deemed detrimental to democratic integrity, monopolistic in economic structure, and corrosive to civic deliberation.
C. Once revered as progress drivers, these tech firms now encounter scrutiny for activities that promote democratic participation, amplify economic centralization, and derail open civic communication.
D. Initially viewed as progressive innovators, these tech giants have come under fire for policies that subtly challenge governmental transparency, encourage economic rivalry, and provoke civic activism.

Question 28 [1096502]: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. All major tech companies have fully adopted blockchain for data integrity.
- B. Global policymakers are only considering antitrust laws to regulate tech giants.
- C. Some companies are conducting audits of their algorithms as a form of self-regulation.
- D. Critics believe that voluntary self-regulation by companies is enough to solve widespread problems.

Question 29 [1096503]: Which paragraph highlights users' restricted understanding of algorithm-driven content curation and distribution?

- A. Paragraph 1
- B. Paragraph 2
- C. Paragraph 3
- D. Paragraph 4

Question 30 [1096504]: Which paragraph refers to a societal effort to rebalance technology and public interest?

- A. Paragraph 1
- B. Paragraph 2
- C. Paragraph 3
- D. Paragraph 4

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31 to 40.

A dementia diagnosis has long connoted a devastating prognosis, heralding an inexorable decline. It remains the UK's primary cause of mortality, and its societal repercussions are projected to escalate precipitously. [I] A 2024 report commissioned by Alzheimer's Society posited that one in three people born in the UK today will develop dementia, with case numbers anticipated to reach 1.4 million by 2040. The condition poses an enormous challenge, uniquely spanning both the health and social care systems.

For decades, substantive progress in combating the disease was **agonizingly** slow. Now, that landscape is undergoing a paradigm shift. **For the first time, novel therapeutics have emerged that can demonstrably impede the pathology of Alzheimer's disease, which comprises 60% of all dementia cases.** [II] These new amyloid-targeting drugs—the culmination of research funded decades ago—are not a cure, but they signify a pivotal step. A robust pipeline of 138 other drugs is currently in clinical trials, targeting diverse pathways including tau proteins and inflammation.

In parallel with the biomedical quest for treatments, technological innovations are already augmenting the quality of life for those currently living with the condition. Alzheimer's Society has collaborated with innovators like Recreo VR, which engineered a lightweight, dementia-friendly headset. The technology is utilized in care homes to immerse patients in evocative past environments, such as a childhood home or a cherished holiday location. [III] The therapeutic outcomes have been profound; patients who had been nonverbal for months have reportedly begun speaking again, recounting **their** memories.

The efficacy of new drugs, however, is contingent upon a major challenge: early and accurate diagnosis. Currently, confirmation of the type of dementia (a step crucial for targeted treatments) is dependent on specialized scans that 98% of patients do not receive. [IV] The most anticipated breakthrough to rectify this deficit is the advent of simple blood tests. Alzheimer's Society is funding a major initiative to validate and integrate these tests into the healthcare system. Such diagnostics would offer a cheap, noninvasive, and precise method to identify patients who need further support or are eligible for new treatments.

While a true cure remains a distant prospect, experts believe this convergence of new treatments, better diagnosis, and advanced AI could reclassify dementia—transforming it from a terminal diagnosis into a chronic, manageable condition, much like HIV. Early diagnosis empowers patients to plan their future care, potentially obviating the need for crisis-level medical interventions. As one neurologist noted, AI has the potential to accelerate progress "faster than I can imagine," portending a future where a dementia diagnosis is no longer regarded as an unequivocal death sentence.

Question 31 [1096505]: According to paragraph 1, the 2024 report on dementia's future societal impact forecasted _____.

- A. a specific case number forecast of 1.4 million young people in the year 2040
- B. its current status as the primary and inexorable cause of UK mortality
- C. a prevalence affecting a significant fraction of the current newborn population
- D. its unique impact spanning both the national health and social care systems

Question 32 [1096506]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 2?

- A. Breakthrough treatments have now emerged that can demonstrably hinder the pathology of Alzheimer's disease, and these new drugs now make up 60% of all dementia therapies.
- B. Unprecedented therapies have now appeared, capable of demonstrably slowing the disease progression of Alzheimer's, which accounts for sixty percent of all dementia diagnoses.
- C. New, first-ever interventions have appeared that can measurably reverse the cognitive symptoms of Alzheimer's disease, a condition accounting for 60% of all dementia cases.
- D. Prompted by the fact that Alzheimer's accounts for 60% of dementia cases, novel treatments have eventually emerged that can provably slow its biological disease progression.

Question 33 [1096507]: The word **agonizingly** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. painfully
- B. consistently
- C. surprisingly
- D. inevitably

Question 34 [1096508]: Which of the following best summarises paragraph 3?

- A. Tech advancements, including VR systems developed via charity partnerships, provide an immediate way to improve dementia patients' lives while the longer-term development of effective drug treatments continues in research labs globally.
- B. Alongside drug research, technological innovations like specialized VR systems are presently bettering dementia patients' quality of life, with care home use showing encouraging therapeutic results, such as prompting renewed speech.
- C. Charity collaborations are yielding tech like VR headsets that recreate past environments for dementia patients, a therapeutic approach that has shown remarkable success in restoring speech even to those who were previously nonverbal.
- D. The use of tech such as specialized VR in care homes allows dementia patients to revisit past memories, an immersive therapy that seems to offer significant comfort and potentially reduce agitation commonly associated with the condition.

Question 35 [1096509]: The word **their** in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. outcomes
- B. environments
- C. patients
- D. care homes

Question 36 [1096510]: What advantages would the new diagnostic blood tests offer?

- A. The validation and integration of the tests into the healthcare system.
- B. Confirmation of the specific type of dementia affecting the individual patient.
- C. Funding from a major initiative supported by the Alzheimer's Society.
- D. A low-cost, gentle, and accurate way to identify suitable patients.

Question 37 [1096511]: What potential reclassification for dementia do experts now foresee?

- A. Its elimination as the United Kingdom's leading cause of overall mortality.
- B. Its transformation into a long-term, manageable illness instead of a fatal one.
- C. Its prevention through simple blood tests and early medical intervention.
- D. Its successful cure using advanced AI faster than researchers can imagine.

Question 38 [1096512]: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Proactive planning facilitated by early dementia diagnosis may lessen the likelihood of patients requiring urgent, crisis-level medical care later on.
- B. The development of amyloid-targeting drugs means dementia can now be considered a potentially reversible condition for many diagnosed patients.
- C. The validation of simple blood tests for dementia is expected to eliminate the need for more specialized brain scans in most diagnostic pathways.
- D. Technological tools like dementia-friendly VR primarily function by directly stimulating neural pathways to slow the progression of cognitive decline.

Question 39 [1096513]: Where in the passage does the following sentence best fit?

Consequently, appropriate therapeutic interventions are frequently delayed.

- A. [II] B. [III] C. [IV] D. [I]

Question 40 [1096514]: Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. Progress involving new drugs, quality-of-life technologies, and diagnostic advances like blood tests suggests dementia's significant societal burden may ease in the future as the condition becomes a far more manageable chronic health issue for patients.
- B. While new Alzheimer's drugs emerge and tech aids current patients, the successful integration of diagnostic blood tests is now seen as the pivotal factor for realizing the full potential held within the current drug development pipeline for future treatments.
- C. With drugs, tech aids, and diagnostic advances converging, experts foresee dementia being reclassified as a chronic condition, a shift empowering patients to proactively plan future care, potentially aided by accelerating general AI progress in medicine.
- D. Despite dementia's growing impact, recent breakthroughs include novel drugs slowing Alzheimer's, tech enhancing quality of life, and potential diagnostic blood tests, collectively offering a path toward managing the condition as chronic rather than terminal.

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Môn thi: TIẾNG ANH

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Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 8.

The systematic suppression of women is not merely a human rights violation but a structural catalyst for geopolitical instability. Societies entrenched in regressive gender norms - manifested through practices such as polygamy, child marriage, and institutionalized misogyny - exhibit pronounced economic stagnation, political volatility, and heightened susceptibility to conflict.

Afghanistan exemplifies this regression, where the rapid erosion of women's rights following the Taliban's resurgence has obliterated two decades of progress in female education and workforce participation. Similar patterns emerge in regions with **egregiously** unbalanced sex ratios, such as Kashmir and parts of China, where surplus male populations correlate with rising criminality, insurgency recruitment, and social upheaval.

Mitigating these entrenched disparities necessitates a multidimensional policy framework that integrates legal reform, economic empowerment, and pedagogical transformation. Governments must rigorously enforce prohibitions on child marriage, gender-based violence, and discriminatory inheritance laws while dismantling socio-cultural structures **that** perpetuate female subjugation. Education systems should be redesigned to **instill** gender equality from an early age, actively challenging cultural norms that reinforce female subordination.

Although these structural reforms are primarily the responsibility of national governments, international entities exert substantial leverage in catalyzing change through diplomatic pressure, conditional aid, and development initiatives. Institutions such as USAID and the World Bank have demonstrably facilitated incremental progress in women's rights, yet sustained commitment is imperative to counteract regressive backsliding. **Empirical research consistently corroborates that societies fostering gender parity demonstrate diminished violence, heightened economic resilience, and enhanced political stability, reinforcing the intrinsic link between equity and sustained national prosperity.**

(Adapted from *The Economist*)

Question 1 [1096763]: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a factor contributing to deep socio-political and economic instability?

- A. Lack of women in governance
- B. Child marriage
- C. Institutionalized misogyny
- D. Polygamy

Question 2 [1096764]: The word "**egregiously**" in paragraph 2 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. moderately B. notoriously C. badly D. significantly

Question 3 [1096765]: The word "**instill**" in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. detest B. release C. impart D. expire

Question 4 [1096766]: The word "**that**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. gender norms B. socio-cultural structures
C. entrenched disparities D. education systems

Question 5 [1096767]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. Rigorous empirical scrutiny often hints that commonwealths cultivating gender proportionality could potentially exhibit a deceleration of civil unrest, an amplified economic robustness, and an invigorated governmental equipoise.
- B. Research strongly champions the notion that societies prioritizing gender parity achieve greater economic growth, stronger economies, and enhanced political stability, demonstrating the essential nexus between fairness and national development.
- C. Findings indicate that societies embracing gender equity enjoy peaceful conditions, economic expansion, and firm political leadership, complicating the essential link between governance and sustained national prosperity.
- D. Empirical evidence verifies that societies promoting gender balance show reduced violence, increased economic durability, and sustained political order, highlighting the fundamental bond between fairness and national progress.

Question 6 [1096768]: Which of the following is **TRUE** according to paragraph 2?

- A. Regions with a surplus of female population tend to experience increased education and economic stability.
- B. An unbalanced sex ratio in favor of males is associated with higher rates of crime, militant recruitment, and social disorder.
- C. Kashmir and China are examples of regions where equal sex ratios lead to peaceful coexistence.
- D. The resurgence of the Taliban has resulted in Afghanistan's complete eradication of women's participation in education and the workforce, reversing all progress made in three decades.

Question 7 [1096769]: Which paragraph does the writer suggest that national governments are primarily responsible for addressing gender inequality?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2
C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

Question 8 [1096770]: Which paragraph does the writer discuss the role of international entities in dealing with gender inequality and structural challenges?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 9 to 14.

Technology & Innovation Expo 2025 – Igniting the Future

Taking place from October 21st to 25th at the Innovation Arena in Singapore, the Technology & Innovation Expo 2025 will feature over 200 exhibitors (9) _____ are leaders in artificial intelligence, renewable energy, and digital transformation. Alongside (10) _____ tech entrepreneurs, the event will spotlight cutting-edge inventions aimed at reshaping the modern world. Attendees will discover quite (11) _____ emerging solutions, ranging from smart homes to autonomous transportation. The expo will host panel discussions (12) _____ by tech pioneers, researchers, and investors, offering (13) _____ into the future of sustainable technology. This is a key event for students and industry professionals looking to connect, collaborate, and (14) _____ innovations that matter.

For details, visit: <https://techfutureexpo.com>

(Adapted from BBC News)

Question 9 [1096771]: A. which B. who C. whom D. where

Question 10 [1096772]: A. inspire B. inspiration C. inspiring D. inspired

Question 11 [1096773]: A. a few B. a bit C. a lot D. host

Question 12 [1096774]: A. conducting B. to conduct
C. being conducted D. conducted

Question 13 [1096775]: A. outlooks B. outcomes C. landmarks D. insights

Question 14 [1096776]: A. go about B. bring about C. worry about D. know about

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from 15 to 19

Question 15 [1096777]:

a. Many cities have focused on community-based policing, which has helped build trust between law enforcement and residents, leading to better cooperation and a reduction in criminal activities.

b. While challenges remain, these policies have certainly contributed to a noticeable drop in crime rates, fostering safer communities.

c. Moreover, the use of technology in policing, including surveillance cameras and data analytics, has enabled more efficient crime detection and prevention.

d. Additionally, there has been an increase in preventive measures, such as improved education and social services, which address the root causes of crime.

e. The recent decline in crime rates can be largely attributed to the implementation of effective policies.

- A. a-c-e-b-d B. e-a-d-c-b C. a-d-e-b-c D. e-b-a-c-d

Question 16 [1096778]:

- a. Anna: That sounds like a great idea! I've heard meal prepping can save a lot of time during the week. Do you find it makes you stick to healthier choices?
- b. John: I totally understand. With work and other responsibilities, it's hard to find the time to prepare balanced meals. But I've started meal prepping on Sundays, and it's made a huge difference.
- c. Anna: I've been thinking about how difficult it is to maintain a healthy diet with such a busy schedule. I always end up grabbing something quick and unhealthy.
- d. Anna: That's inspiring. I think I should give it a try, especially with how hectic things have been lately.
- e. John: Definitely. It takes some time up front, but it's worth it. I've noticed I have more energy, and I'm not tempted to snack on junk food.

- A. c-b-a-e-d
- B. c-d-e-b-a
- C. a-e-c-d-b
- D. a-d-e-b-c

Question 17 [1096779]:

- a. John: Hey Sarah, do you have any interesting hobbies?
- b. John: That sounds cool! I've been thinking about learning to play the guitar. Maybe you could teach me sometime!
- c. Sarah: Yeah, I love painting. It's so relaxing and lets me express my creativity.

- A. c-b-a
- B. a-c-b
- C. b-a-c
- D. b-c-a

Question 18 [1096780]:

Dear Alex,

- a. The views were absolutely breathtaking, and I spent a lot of time hiking to different peaks.
- b. The whole experience made me realize how important it is to take a break from the city sometimes and just enjoy the quiet of nature.
- c. I just got back from my trip to the mountains, and I can't stop thinking about it! d. I also visited a small nearby village, where I got to try some local dishes.
- e. There's something incredibly peaceful about being surrounded by nature.

We really need to plan a trip together soon!

Mark

- A. c-a-e-d-b
- B. b-e-a-c-d
- C. c-a-e-b-d
- D. b-c-e-d-a

Question 19 [1096781]:

- a. The competition for jobs today is more intense than ever, as a growing number of individuals enter the workforce every year.
- b. In addition, networking has become an essential tool for job seekers, as many opportunities are filled through referrals rather than open applications.
- c. To stay competitive, it's crucial to continually develop new skills and keep up with the latest trends and technologies in your industry.
- d. Practical experience, gained through internships or freelance work, can significantly improve one's chances of standing out in a crowded market.
- e. Employers are no longer just looking for academic qualifications but also value skills such as creativity, leadership, and adaptability.

A. a-e-c-d-b

B. a-d-e-c-b

C. c-b-e-d-a

D. c-d-a-b-e

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 20 to 29.

Domestic labor remains indispensable to the functioning of modern society, yet it continues to be undervalued and unequally distributed across genders. [I] Tasks such as preparing meals, cleaning living spaces, managing laundry, and caring for children or elderly family members demand significant time, attention, and physical effort, often without recognition or compensation. In most households, women carry out the majority of these responsibilities, regardless of whether they also engage in paid employment. Although the degree of gender disparity varies by cultural and national context, the overall trend is remarkably consistent: women experience an inordinate burden of unpaid domestic labor. This imbalance has serious long-term implications, including reduced lifetime earnings, diminished opportunities for career progression, heightened psychological stress, and the enduring "caregiver penalty," a term often used in policy circles.

Emerging technological solutions are being introduced to alleviate the growing pressure of unpaid household responsibilities and may help to rebalance gender roles over time. [II] According to a cross-national forecast by AI researchers in the UK and Japan, approximately 39% of domestic work could be automated over the next ten years. Tasks involving regularity and physical repetition - such as shopping, cooking, and basic cleaning - are particularly suited to automation, with grocery shopping alone projected to reach 59% automation potential.

The ubiquitous assimilation of autonomous systems within the domestic sphere precipitates momentous societal ramifications, possessing the inherent capacity to profoundly reconfigure established paradigms, recalibrate temporal apportionment, and fundamentally modulate enduring socioeconomic and gender equilibria. One of the most significant benefits is the potential to increase “discretionary time” - the free time left after fulfilling paid work, personal care, and household duties, which may enhance work-life balance and overall quality of life. Women, in particular, could benefit substantially from this shift, as they are statistically more encumbered by household duties. [III] If implemented equitably, automation could, **in a trice**, liberate hours previously consumed by domestic toil and redirect them toward personal or professional fulfilment.

Still, these benefits are not evenly distributed and come with ethical and socioeconomic concerns that must be addressed. Access to domestic technologies is often restricted to higher-income households, potentially widening existing inequalities in time, opportunity, and well-being. Additionally, smart devices frequently rely on sensitive personal data, ranging from dietary needs to emotional states, which raises valid concerns regarding privacy, surveillance, and informed consent. Care-related technologies, in particular, present profound ethical dilemmas about emotional attachment, trust, and the erosion of meaningful human interaction within family structures. [IV]

(Adapted from The Conservation)

Question 20 [1096782]: According to paragraph 1, what is one key reason domestic labor remains undervalued?

- A. It is evenly distributed across all members of a household.
- B. It does not require any specialized skill or training.
- C. It is primarily performed by individuals who choose not to work for pay.
- D. It is largely invisible and often goes uncompensated.

Question 21 [1096783]: Where in the passage does the following sentence best fit?

“In places such as Japan, where men spend only one-fifth the time women do on unpaid domestic labor, automation could be a game-changer.”

- A. [I]
- B. [II]
- C. [III]
- D. [IV]

Question 22 [1096784]: According to the passage, what type of household tasks are best suited for automation?

- A. Tasks involving physical intimacy and emotional care
- B. Tasks requiring constant adaptation and judgment
- C. Tasks that are routine and physically repetitive
- D. Tasks related to parenting and decision-making

Question 23 [1096785]: Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?

- A. Labor-saving technologies may allow individuals to rest or study more, but their broader societal impact appears limited, as cultural expectations continue to shape who performs unpaid work regardless of technological advancements in domestic life.
- B. Discretionary time created by domestic automation benefits everyone equally, since both genders can freely use additional hours to improve life quality, pursue education, or participate more fully in employment, without any gender-based differentiation in gains.
- C. Automation of housework increases productivity, helping people complete chores faster, though it largely fails to alter the unequal distribution of unpaid domestic labor or address entrenched gender disparities in most households where women remain overburdened.
- D. Domestic automation offers transformative potential to transform society by expanding discretionary time, especially for women disproportionately burdened by unpaid labor, thereby improving work-life balance and overall well-being.

Question 24 [1096786]: The phrase "in a trice" in paragraph 3 mostly means _____.

- A. without prior notice
- B. in an instant
- C. with little resistance
- D. in due course

Question 25 [1096787]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. The normalized infusion of domestic spaces with autonomous technologies supports routine household convenience, without significantly altering time distribution patterns or existing gender norms.
- B. The extensive incorporation of autonomous mechanisms into domestic environments contributes to minor household efficiency gains, without directly influencing societal paradigms or gender disparities.
- C. The widespread integration of intelligent automation into domestic life heralds transformative societal consequences, with the intrinsic potential to radically restructure prevailing frameworks, redistribute temporal responsibilities, and alter longstanding socioeconomic and gender dynamics.
- D. The advancement of household automation fosters fundamental changes in social organization, eliminating traditional inequalities, optimizing labor efficiency, and securing long-term benefits for workers in all economic and cultural settings.

Question 26 [1096788]: The word "they" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. women
- B. elderly family members
- C. households
- D. responsibilities

Question 27 [1096789]: According to paragraph 4, which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a concern related to domestic automation?

- A. Limited access may worsen existing socioeconomic disparities in households.
- B. Privacy issues arise from reliance on sensitive personal information.
- C. Emotional attachment to machines may disrupt authentic family connections.
- D. Increased electricity consumption poses environmental and financial sustainability issues.

Question 28 [1096790]: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Automation will increase discretionary time equally for all individuals, regardless of gender or socioeconomic status, leading to universal work-life balance benefits.
- B. Privacy concerns linked to domestic automation are minimal since household technologies primarily focus on convenience rather than collecting and processing personal data.
- C. The introduction of automation will immediately eliminate gender disparities in unpaid domestic work, ensuring equal labor distribution and societal well-being improvements.
- D. Unequal domestic labor distribution negatively impacts women's economic and personal growth, but automation may mitigate disparities if accessibility and ethics are addressed.

Question 29 [1096791]: Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. The development of robotic and AI technologies has solved the problem of domestic inequality by offering affordable, efficient solutions that ensure all households—regardless of income or location—have equal access to labor-saving devices and improved quality of life.
- B. While domestic automation has the potential to liberate women from the burden of unpaid labor, access disparities and ethical concerns must be addressed to ensure fair implementation.
- C. Domestic automation is rapidly advancing and transforming daily routines, but it remains uncertain whether these advancements will create a fairer division of labor or exacerbate financial disparities.
- D. The widespread use of smart domestic devices has primarily improved convenience and reduced physical strain, but it has not played a significant role in reshaping gender roles.

Read the leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 30 to 35.

Finding Work-Life Balance!

Why Work-Life Balance Matters

A great number of employees today experience burnout (30) _____ they focus too much on work and forget to take care (31) _____ themselves. Maintaining work-life balance boosts your (32) _____, improves your mental health, and strengthens personal relationships. It helps you stay motivated and enjoy life beyond the office.

Challenges to achieving it

Balancing work and life can be demanding. (33) _____ people get overwhelmed trying to keep up with job responsibilities, family duties, and social expectations. However, it requires (34) _____ and the courage to say "no" when needed. With clear priorities and sticking to their (35) _____, work-life harmony is possible.

(Adapted from *The Age*)

Question 30 [1096792]: A. because B. although C. whereas D. otherwise

Question 31 [1096793]: A. for B. of C. on D. in

Question 32 [1096794]: A. productivity B. dedication C. qualification D. possibility

Question 33 [1096795]: A. Little B. Much C. Many D. Another

Question 34 [1096796]: A. management strong time B. strong time management
C. strong management time D. time strong management

Question 35 [1096797]: A. threads B. risks C. gears D. guns

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 36 to 40.

"Cancel culture," a phenomenon (36) _____, involves publicly calling out celebrities or brands for perceived wrongdoings. In Southeast Asia, including Vietnam, a report by Milieu Insight in 2022 showed that only 31% of people believed that those who had been "canceled" should be forgiven or allowed to make a public appearance, especially in cases involving racism, sexual assault, or physical violence - issues considered highly sensitive in the region. (37) _____.

Empowered by social media's anonymity, users can participate in cancel culture without fearing personal repercussions. Similar to how a sophisticated AI processes vast data, social media users quickly spread their grievances, creating intense public pressure. (38) _____. Celebrities, as prominent societal figures, (39) _____, as even a single post can ignite widespread debate.

While cancel culture has sparked important discussions about accountability and responsibility, it also raises concerns about online mob mentality. (40) _____. Dr. Akram recommends that celebrities and brands take proactive steps to engage with their audiences and show a commitment to learning from their mistakes.

(Adapted from <https://www.rmit.edu.vn/>)

Question 36 [1096798]:

- A. stemmed from the rapid spread of information across interconnected digital platforms
- B. driven by the rapid spread of information across interconnected platforms
- C. the rapid of information across interconnected platforms is fueled
- D. originating the rapid spread of information across interconnected digital platforms

Question 37 [1096799]:

- A. Similarly, significant reputational damage and financial consequences involve those who have an impact on cancel culture
- B. As mentioned above, those who involve themselves in cancel culture should do harm to significant reputation and financial consequences
- C. Cancel culture, on the other hand, often results from significant reputational damage and financial consequences, impacting those involved
- D. As a result, the impact of cancel culture often leads to significant reputational damage and financial consequences for those involved

Question 38 [1096800]:

- A. Public perception, enabled by collective outrage, is shaped almost instantly to gain momentum by this phenomenon
- B. Through this phenomenon, collective outrage appears to gain momentum and shape public perception with remarkable speed
- C. Almost instantly, public perception enables momentum to shape this phenomenon and gain collective outrage
- D. This phenomenon enables collective outrage to gain momentum and shape public perception almost instantly

Question 39 [1096801]:

- A. become highly vulnerable to this scrutiny
- B. vulnerability to this scrutiny has significantly increased
- C. shows high susceptibility to this scrutiny
- D. being prone to considerable harm from this scrutiny

Question 40 [1096802]:

- A. If they are to know, the lack of anonymous online actions makes it clear information about whether harmful or fair
- B. It makes the lack of clear information hard to know if anonymous online actions are fair or harmful
- C. The lack of clear information about anonymous online actions makes it hard to know if they are fair or harmful
- D. With anonymous online actions, whether they are fair or harmful, it is hard to know the lack of clear anonymous information

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Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 6.

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Are you looking for a truly unforgettable wedding? Don't let anyone (1) _____ doubt on your vision for the perfect day. Our team of experienced planners, (2) _____ in unique wedding experiences, will ensure your special day is everything you've imagined and more. With our (3) _____, you won't have to worry about a thing in terms of decorations or venue.

In addition, we highly advise (4) _____ professional photography and a top-tier catering service. Choose from a variety (5) _____ charming venues, each with a distinct atmosphere and perfect for creating lasting memories. We've worked with countless happy couples, and we're ready to make your day nothing short of (6) _____!

(Adapted from <https://www.hautewedding.co.uk>)

Question 1 [1096942]: A. give B. put C. cast D. turn

Question 2 [1096943]: A. specialized B. specializing
C. who specializes D. specialize

Question 3 [1096944]: A. service packages comprehensive
B. packages comprehensive service
C. comprehensive packages service
D. comprehensive service packages

Question 4 [1096945]: A. consider B. considering
C. to considering D. to consider

Question 5 [1096946]: A. with B. for C. of D. at

Question 6 [1096947]: A. spectacular B. spectator C. spectacularly D. spectacle

Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 12.

♻️ HARNESSING THE POWER OF NATURE: Living Sustainably Every Day!

Want to live in harmony with the planet while still enjoying modern (7) _____? Living sustainably isn't just a trend - it's a lifestyle that supports your well-being (8) _____ the fast-paced demands of daily life.

🌱 Tips to Live More Sustainably:

- Choose reusable items! Bring (9) _____ tote bag instead of using plastic ones at the store.
- Reduce energy use! (10) _____ devices when not in use and switch to energy-efficient appliances.
- Support local! Buy from community markets to help reduce transportation emissions.
- Grow your own! (11) _____ a mini herb garden – it’s rewarding and resource-saving.
- Keep learning! Staying (12) _____ on climate issues empowers smart choices.

(Adapted from Sciendo)

Question 7 [1096948]: A. efforts B. comforts C. reports D. resorts

Question 8 [1096949]: A. despite B. however C. furthermore D. thus

Question 9 [1096950]: A. others B. the others C. another D. other

Question 10 [1096951]: A. make up B. turn off C. look after D. bring forward

Question 11 [1096952]: A. Captivating B. Overspending
C. Consuming D. Cultivating

Question 12 [1096953]: A. talented B. confused C. informed D. satisfied

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions.

Question 13 [1096954]:

- a. Cheryl: Wait. Why do you need it?
- b. Caryln: Some friends and I are going to Hawaii next week, and my small bag won't be big enough for all the souvenirs I plan to bring home.
- c. Caryln: Hey, Cheryl. Can I borrow your large suitcase?

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| A. a-c-b | B. b-c-a |
| C. a-b-c | D. c-a-b |

Question 14 [1096955]:

- a. Audrey: Yes, I've started some online classes to hone my skills.
- b. Maria: Great! Graphic design is such a creative field.
- c. Audrey: I'm thinking about switching my career to graphic design.
- d. Maria: That's an interesting choice! Have you enrolled in any courses?
- e. Audrey: I know, and I'm excited to dive deeper into it.

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| A. c-d-a-b-e | B. d-c-b-e-a |
| C. d-a-c-e-b | D. c-a-d-b-e |

Question 15 [1096956]:

Dear Customer,

- a. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any of our branches or call our Customer Service Hotline at 888 XXX.
- b. Please order cheque books in advance by filling in the request form included in each cheque book, and you will receive them within 7 working days from the date of your request.
- c. This new delivery service will start from Aug 1, 1997, at no extra cost to your company.
- d. Owing to this new arrangement, our branches will no longer keep standard company cheque books in stock.
- e. To save your time spent queuing at the branch for cheque book collection, your company's cheque books will be delivered directly to your office via courier service.

We are always pleased to be of service.

Yours sincerely,

Customer Service Manager

OSIM Bank

- A. e-d-b-c-a B. a-c-e-d-b C. e-b-c-d-a D. d-a-b-e-c

Question 16 [1096957]:

- a. To begin with, it's crucial to understand the test format, which includes four sections: Listening, Reading, Writing, and Speaking.
- b. Next, develop a study schedule that allocates time for each section.
- c. Preparing for the IELTS test involves several essential steps to achieve a high score.
- d. Familiarizing yourself with each section's structure will help reduce anxiety on test day.
- e. Finally, take full-length practice tests under timed conditions.

- A. c-a-b-e-d B. c-a-d-b-e C. d-a-b-c-e D. d-a-e-b-c

Question 17 [1096958]:

- a. In many countries, the emigration of skilled professionals has become a significant concern.
- b. The consequences can be profound, as the loss of expertise negatively impacts local economies and hinders development.
- c. Furthermore, the regions most affected often struggle to retain their educated workforce, leading to a cycle of underdevelopment.
- d. The phenomenon, commonly referred to as brain drain, occurs when talented individuals leave their home nations in search of better opportunities abroad.
- e. Addressing this issue requires comprehensive strategies to create attractive conditions for professionals to remain in their home countries.

- A. a-d-c-b-e B. a-c-b-e-d C. a-d-b-c-e D. a-d-b-e-c

Read the following passage about an unusual species and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 22.

Christmas Island, in the Indian Ocean, (18) _____. Endemic to the island, it is estimated that between 40 and 50 million of these bright red crabs live on Christmas Island. These large crabs, (19) _____, are classed as "arthopods" and they live in the island's shady, moist rainforest. Although they are not nocturnal creatures, they prefer to avoid direct sunlight to preserve their body moisture. (20) _____. Although their diet consists mainly of leaves, fruit, flowers, and seedlings, they are omnivorous scavengers and will also eat other dead crabs and birds. (21) _____.

At the beginning of the annual wet season, the crabs migrate from their forest habitat to the coast to breed. After mating, the males return to the forest, but the females remain on the beach for another two weeks, after which they lay their eggs - up to 100,000 of them - in the ocean at high tide. The eggs released by the females hatch as soon as they come into contact with the seawater. Washed out to sea, (22) _____.

(Adapted from Reactivate)

Question 18 [1096959]:

- A. is home to a very unusual species- the red crab
- B. to be home to a very unusual species- the red crab
- C. that is home to a very unusual species- the red crab
- D. of which the red crab is home to a very unusual species

Question 19 [1096960]:

- A. to reach up to 116mm with shells or carapaces
- B. of which shells or carapaces reaching up to 116mm
- C. whose shells or carapaces reach up to 116mm
- D. reach up to 116mm with shells or carapaces

Question 20 [1096961]:

- A. They often climb tall coconut trees in the early morning to forage for food
- B. During the dry season, they stay hidden in the humid interior of their underground burrows
- C. Climbing rocky surfaces, the crabs often explore new terrain in search of shelter
- D. Some crabs migrate to the ocean only once a year during the breeding season

Question 21 [1096962]:

- A. As their habitat expands due to environmental changes, they begin to explore new areas inland in search of shelter and safety
- B. Carrying heavy coconuts across uneven terrain, they often lose balance as predators approach from the shadows
- C. They burrow into damp soil to conserve moisture, remaining motionless for hours as the waves crash rhythmically nearby
- D. They have no natural predators on their island home, which explains their large numbers

Question 22 [1096963]:

- A. one month later, the shore sees the return of those tiny larvae whose survival depended on escaping fish and whale sharks
- B. the shore, one month later, welcomes the return of the tiny larvae, with their survival marked by evading fish and whale sharks
- C. vast numbers of these tiny larvae are eaten by fish and whale sharks, but those that survive return to the shore about one month later
- D. survival from predation by fish and whale sharks allows the tiny larvae to return to the shore one month later

Read the following passage about organic food and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 23 to 30.

A recent comprehensive study led by Prof. Carlo Leifert at Newcastle University reveals that organic food contains significantly higher levels of antioxidants compared to conventional food. The research, which analyzed 343 peer-reviewed studies, shows that organic fruits, vegetables, and cereals have antioxidant levels ranging from 19% to 69% higher. These antioxidants are linked to health benefits, including a reduced risk of chronic diseases like cardiovascular conditions and certain cancers. The findings suggest that incorporating organic produce could be **tantamount** to adding one or two additional servings of fruits and vegetables to one's diet, thus bolstering nutritional intake.

Furthermore, the study highlighted a substantial difference in toxic metal contamination between organic and conventional crops, with organic produce showing markedly lower levels of cadmium and pesticide residues, while conventional crops exhibited pesticide residues four times more frequently. **While cadmium concentrations in both categories of crops stayed within the regulatory thresholds, it gradually accumulates within the body, potentially posing long-term health risks.** The research underscores the health benefits of organic food, particularly in terms of reduced exposure to harmful chemicals, reinforcing **its** argument that organic farming offers a safer alternative to conventionally farmed produce.

Nevertheless, the study has faced criticism from experts such as Prof. Tom Sanders of King's College London, who argues that the observed differences in antioxidant concentrations may fall within natural variances and lack practical nutritional significance. Sanders questions the relevance of these findings, pointing to previous analyses that have failed to establish definitive nutritional advantages for organic food. He argues that the focus should remain on increasing fruit and vegetable consumption overall rather than on the specific distinction between organic and conventional farming practices.

Despite these counterarguments, the study challenges the **prevailing** view that farming methods do not affect food quality. It underscores the potential benefits of organic agriculture in reducing chemical exposure and enhancing food safety. While some experts advocate for more comprehensive, long-term research to confirm the health advantages of organic diets, the study adds momentum to the growing consumer preference for organic food. This research may further propel the organic movement, particularly for those concerned with health, environmental sustainability, and the reduction of harmful substances in their food.

(Adapted from The Guardian)

Question 23 [1096964]: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a health benefit of organic food in the study led by Prof. Carlo Leifert?

- A. Increased antioxidant levels
- B. Improved digestive health
- C. Reduced risk of cardiovascular conditions
- D. Reduced risk of certain cancers

Question 24 [1096965]: The word "**tantamount**" in paragraph 1 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. comparable
- B. identical
- C. unequal
- D. equivalent

Question 25 [1096966]: The word "**prevailing**" in paragraph 4 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. reasonable
- B. prevalent
- C. uncommon
- D. marvelous

Question 26 [1096967]: The word "**its**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. exposure
- B. organic farming
- C. research
- D. organic food

Question 27 [1096968]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 2?

- A. Cadmium levels in both crop types were above the acceptable limits, leading to immediate and severe health risks.
- B. Both crop types remained within safe limits for cadmium, yet its slow build-up in the body could lead to prolonged health risks.
- C. Despite the cadmium levels exceeding the regulatory limits in both crops, they do not accumulate in the body or pose any health threats.
- D. Even though cadmium was found at lower levels in both types of crops, it accumulates rapidly in the body, presenting short-term health risks.

Question 28 [1096969]: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Critics suggest that the differences in antioxidant levels may be due to natural variations rather than having a significant nutritional impact.
- B. The study found that organic food contains higher levels of cadmium and pesticide residues than conventional food.
- C. Organic food is proven to be significantly more nutritious than conventional food, based on long-term studies.
- D. Prof. Tom Sanders strongly supports the idea that organic food offers substantial nutritional benefits.

Question 29 [1096970]: In which paragraph does the writer mention a contrast relationship?

- A. Paragraph 1
- B. Paragraph 2
- C. Paragraph 3
- D. Paragraph 4

Question 30 [1096971]: In which paragraph does the writer address how the study might influence public attitudes toward organic food despite existing criticisms?

- A. Paragraph 1
- B. Paragraph 2
- C. Paragraph 3
- D. Paragraph 4

Read the following passage about the inception of Facebook and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 40.

The **inception** of Facebook can be traced back to 2004 when Mark Zuckerberg, a Harvard University student, launched the platform from his dorm room. Initially designed as a social networking site for college students, it allowed users to create profiles, share information, and connect with friends. The idea emerged during a time when the internet was rapidly evolving and traditional means of communication were being transformed. This digital shift laid the groundwork for Facebook's explosive growth as young adults began seeking more interactive ways to engage with one another.

[I] As the platform **caught on** with more people, its features expanded to accommodate a wider audience. [II] By opening its doors to anyone over the age of 13, Facebook became contingent on the growing demand for online social interactions. [III] Users were drawn to its user-friendly interface and the ability to share updates, photos, and videos instantly. [IV]

Facebook's rapid evolution also sparked significant changes in how people interacted online. With the introduction of pages for businesses, celebrities, and organizations, the platform became a powerful tool for marketing and brand promotion. This shift not only revolutionized the advertising landscape but also transformed the way individuals consumed information. Users could now follow their favorite brands and influencers, creating a more personalized online experience that encouraged continuous interaction.

Today, Facebook stands as a testament to the impact of social media on modern society. While it continues to face challenges related to privacy and misinformation, its invention has forever altered how we communicate and connect. The platform serves as a reminder of the profound changes technology can bring, making it essential for individuals and businesses alike. As Facebook adapts to the ever-changing digital environment, **it** remains a pivotal force in shaping our social interactions.

(Adapted from BBC News)

Question 31 [1096972]: Where in paragraph 2 does the following sentence best fit?

The integration of features like the News Feed and the "Like" button further enhanced user engagement, turning Facebook into a daily necessity for millions around the globe.

- A. [I] B. [II] C. [III] D. [IV]

Question 32 [1096973]: According to paragraph 2, which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a reason why users were attracted to Facebook?

- A. The ability to post photos
B. Advanced data privacy controls
C. A user-friendly interface
D. The feature allowing users to share updates

Question 33 [1096974]: The word "**inception**" in paragraph 1 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. end B. rise C. start D. flow

Question 34 [1096975]: Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?

- A. The decline of Facebook from a college networking site to a platform for businesses and influencers has changed how people interact and share information online.
B. The introduction of pages for businesses and celebrities on Facebook has completely transformed the advertising landscape, enabling brands to reach audiences in unprecedented ways.
C. Facebook's introduction of pages for businesses and celebrities has made it easier for individuals to connect with their friends and family while still keeping up with popular brands.
D. With its expansion into advertising, Facebook has lost its initial focus on personal connections among users, resulting in a decline in social interaction.

Question 35 [1096976]: The phrase "**caught on**" in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. miserable B. considerate C. inept D. popular

Question 36 [1096977]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. Facebook is a clear indication of social media's influence on our current society.
- B. Had Facebook been invented sooner, it might not have symbolized the impact on modern society as it does today.
- C. It is undeniable that no other social media platforms affect contemporary society as significantly as Facebook.
- D. Only after the invention of Facebook did other social media platforms begin to play a role in today's society.

Question 37 [1096978]: The word "**it**" in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

- A. social media
- B. technology
- C. Facebook
- D. misinformation

Question 38 [1096979]: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. The growth of Facebook was influenced by a shift towards traditional means of communication.
- B. Businesses can gain valuable insights into customer preferences through their loyalty programs.
- C. The platform instantly became a marketing tool for businesses after its launch in 2004.
- D. The rapid evolution of Facebook has resulted in changes in both online interaction and advertising strategies.

Question 39 [1096980]: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Facebook's challenges related to privacy and misinformation have limited its influence in the marketing world, especially for brands and influencers.
- B. The rise of Facebook was partly due to a shift in how people communicated and interacted online.
- C. Facebook's features were intentionally designed to cater to businesses and organizations from the outset.
- D. The platform has encouraged a decline in personal interactions among young adults.

Question 40 [1096981]: Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. Facebook's inception as a simple networking site has transformed into a major social media platform, reflecting the changing landscape of digital communication and marketing strategies in modern society.
- B. Initially created for college students, Facebook has expanded its features to attract a wider audience, becoming a key tool for businesses and individuals to connect and share information in the digital age.
- C. Facebook was launched in 2004 as a social networking site for college students and has since evolved into a powerful platform for marketing and brand promotion, significantly influencing communication and social interactions.
- D. The rise of Facebook in 2004 marked a shift in online communication, allowing users to engage through a variety of features while also introducing challenges such as privacy concerns and misinformation.

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Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 1 to 10

Despite the promises of hyper-connected urban life—where individuals live in proximity to thousands of others, surrounded by endless opportunities for engagement—a silent epidemic of loneliness has taken root. [I] While cities are engineered to maximize accessibility and interaction, their very architecture paradoxically engenders profound isolation. Tower blocks, transient populations, and fast-paced lifestyles diminish the depth of social ties. Ironically, even in coffee shops teeming with people or on subways crammed shoulder to shoulder, meaningful human connections can remain elusive. For many urban dwellers, the absence of community has become a quiet, chronic affliction, obscured by the hustle of modern life.

This phenomenon, while not novel, is escalating in scope and complexity. [II] With the rise of remote work, **precarious** gig economies, and digital-first communication, the traditional anchors of belonging—neighborhood familiarity, face-to-face routines, and physical gathering spaces—are fading. Algorithms increasingly curate our interactions, prioritizing efficiency over intimacy. Some urban planners contend that design decisions, such as prioritizing private transport over walkable public spaces, have indirectly engineered social detachment. This slow erosion of communal infrastructure rarely registers in policy debates, yet **its** psychological consequences are becoming undeniable.

Governments and public health bodies are beginning to acknowledge loneliness not merely as an emotional state but as a public health concern. [III] **Studies have equated chronic loneliness with the risks of smoking and obesity.** They link it to higher rates of depression, cardiovascular disease, and premature mortality. In response, some cities have appointed “ministers of loneliness,” launched initiatives to retrofit social architecture, and even trialed “connection prescriptions,” where citizens are referred to local clubs, choirs, or group activities instead of medical treatments. However, critics argue that such efforts, while symbolic, often lack sustained funding or structural integration.

Still, addressing urban loneliness demands more than reactive programs. [IV] It calls for a fundamental reimagining of urban life—one that values depth over density, presence over productivity. This might involve reconfiguring city spaces to foster spontaneous interactions, investing in third places like libraries or community kitchens, and deploying digital tools in ways that augment—rather than replace—face-to-face interaction. If left unaddressed, the city may continue to expand in size and complexity yet shrink in human warmth and solidarity.

(Adapted from *ResearchGate*)

Question 1 [1097230]: According to paragraph 1, urban loneliness _____.

- A. usually stems from convenience and interaction
- B. is more commonly found in suburban rather than inner-city areas
- C. brings about fewer opportunities for engagement
- D. often occurs despite physical and social closeness

Question 2 [1097231]: Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 1?

- A. Most city residents are unable to develop lasting friendships due to shifting demographics and relentless work pressures.
- B. Although cities are built to foster social interaction, their very nature often leads to widespread emotional detachment.
- C. Social isolation is a recent phenomenon, triggered largely by overpopulation and the disappearance of personal spaces in cities.
- D. The rise of dense urban neighborhoods has transformed communal life into superficial interactions centered on individual productivity.

Question 3 [1097232]: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a contributor to urban loneliness?

- A. Reduced face-to-face interaction
- B. Walkable public infrastructure
- C. Remote and gig-based work
- D. Algorithm-driven communication

Question 4 [1097233]: The word "precarious" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. unstable and insecure
- B. flexible but well-compensated
- C. competitive and high-demand
- D. standardized yet unpredictable

Question 5 [1097234]: The word "its" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. infrastructure
- B. policy
- C. erosion
- D. detachment

Question 6 [1097235]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. Persistent loneliness has been compared by researchers to health threats like smoking and obesity, due to its long-term impact.
- B. While loneliness can affect health, researchers generally agree it poses fewer dangers than widely known habits such as smoking.
- C. According to studies, the health consequences of chronic loneliness may rival those of behaviors like smoking and being overweight.
- D. That chronic isolation contributes to poor health is acknowledged, though its risks differ in kind from those linked to lifestyle diseases.

Question 7 [1097236]: According to the passage, the introduction of “ministers of loneliness” in some cities is considered _____.

- A. a symbolic gesture lacking long-term commitment
- B. a radical policy shift in urban mental health funding
- C. a short-term solution proven to improve relationships
- D. an innovative program rooted in decades of research

Question 8 [1097237]: What can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Despite increased attention, many proposed responses to urban loneliness still rest on the assumption that physical proximity ensures connection.
- B. Recent government interventions have focused on correcting misconceptions about loneliness rather than reimagining how people interact daily.
- C. The emergence of social isolation in urban life is often tied to individuals’ disengagement from traditional forms of shared activities.
- D. Some structural and digital developments in cities have quietly limited the conditions under which meaningful relationships might naturally form.

Question 9 [1097238]: Where in the passage does the following sentence best fit?

“Yet for many, this awareness arrives only when the effects become too severe to ignore.”

- A. [I]
- B. [II]
- C. [III]
- D. [IV]

Question 10 [1097239]: Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. Despite its emotional roots, the issue of loneliness in dense urban settings has been mitigated by targeted programs and increasing investment in community-centered solutions.
- B. Urban architecture and technology have gradually redefined the meaning of connection, leading to a shift from physical proximity to emotionally fragmented interactions.
- C. The growing awareness of isolation in modern cities has inspired local leaders to design social prescriptions and public spaces that restore collective intimacy in everyday life.
- D. Despite offering social density, urban environments often weaken interpersonal connections, turning loneliness into a systemic issue that demands rethinking city design.

Read the following piece of news and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 11 to 16.

Hanoi Global Music Festival

Bringing together twelve international bands, the Hanoi Global Music Festival boasts the largest (11) _____ of performers in its history, promising to be the most vibrant (12) _____ to date.

StarVibe Productions, a company (13) _____ by Vietnam's leading cultural agency, joins as a first-time organizer this year. With decades of expertise in event management, StarVibe is set to create an unforgettable show, positioning it among the (14) _____ contenders for delivering the festival's highlight performance.

Running from June 15 to July 20, the festival offers a series of electrifying concerts, (15) _____ is expected to captivate audiences with world-class musical talent.

Over the past decade, the Hanoi Global Music Festival has enabled the city to (16) _____ its legacy as a cultural hub, attracting music lovers worldwide.

For more details, visit <https://hanoimusicfest.vn/>.

Question 11 [1097240]: A. array B. volume C. deal D. number

Question 12 [1097241]: A. spectacle B. spectacular C. spectate D. spectacularly

Question 13 [1097242]: A. supported B. supporting C. to support D. has supported

Question 14 [1097243]: A. keen B. swift C. bold D. prime

Question 15 [1097244]: A. which B. where C. who D. whose

Question 16 [1097245]: A. draw on B. build on C. call on D. rely on

Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 17 to 22.

How to Excel in Remote Work

To rise to the (17) _____ in today's flexible job landscape, mastering remote work is essential. These steps will help you succeed in a virtual workplace:

- **Establish a routine:** Stick (18) _____ consistent work hours. A structured schedule enhances productivity and maintains work-life balance.

- **Leverage digital tools:** Use reliable, cutting-edge collaboration platforms. These (19) _____ streamline communication and project management.

- **Communicate proactively:** Check in with colleagues regularly. This practice is critical to fostering team synergy.

- **Diversify your skill set:** Master one key software tool, then adopt (20) _____ relevant platforms. Expanding your technical toolkit strengthens your adaptability.

- **Upskill continuously:** Enroll in online courses to stay competitive, (21) _____ your expertise may lag in a fast-evolving job market.

These strategies will definitely (22) _____ you with confidence in remote work. Your diligent efforts will carve a path to professional success and open new doors.

(Adapted from *Indeed*)

Question 17 [1097246]: A. chance B. moment C. incident D. occasion

Question 18 [1097247]: A. with B. to C. of D. in

Question 19 [1097248]: A. workplace efficient solutions
B. efficient solutions workplace
C. efficient workplace solutions
D. solutions efficient workplace

Question 20 [1097249]: A. another B. others C. the others D. other

Question 21 [1097250]: A. nor B. but C. so D. or

Question 22 [1097251]: A. indulge B. express C. immerse D. endow

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 23 to 27.

The proliferation of international cuisines in major cities worldwide signals a significant cultural phenomenon. No longer confined to niche specialty stores, ingredients and recipes from across the globe now populate supermarket aisles and social media feeds, making the exotic feel accessible. As global supply chains have become more interconnected, this culinary globalization allows urban dwellers to sample dishes from distant lands, to experience foreign traditions through taste, to broaden their palates in ways that were once reserved for wealthy travelers, or (23) _____.

While this gastronomic diversity is often celebrated as a sign of cosmopolitanism, a viewpoint that champions cross-cultural exchange, it also raises complex questions about authenticity and appropriation (24) _____. A 'taco' filled with Korean-style beef or a 'pizza' topped with Thai green curry are prime examples of this fusion, sparking conversations about where inspiration ends and misrepresentation begins.

The adaptation of a traditional recipe to suit local tastes is a common practice, often necessary for a foreign dish to gain mainstream acceptance. (25) _____. Is a bowl of Phở still Phở if it omits key spices to appeal to a foreign palate? Questions like these are central to the modern culinary world.

(26) _____. This is not merely an abstract philosophical debate; it has tangible consequences for how a culinary business presents itself to the world. This dilemma is a matter not just of culinary integrity, which many purist chefs would argue is the most important principle, but also (27) _____ in a competitive global market.

Question 23 [1097252]:

- A. daily participation in the vicarious life of another culture
- B. that another culture vicariously participates in daily life
- C. were vicariously participating in the daily life of another culture
- D. to participate vicariously in the daily life of another culture

Question 24 [1097253]:

- A. as chefs and entrepreneurs must constantly negotiate the line between homage and exploitation
- B. although chefs and entrepreneurs must constantly exploit homage in the negotiation of this line
- C. so that an entrepreneurial chef's constant negotiation is the line between homage and exploitation
- D. if the line between homage and exploitation is not constantly negotiable for chefs and entrepreneurs

Question 25 [1097254]:

- A. The intensity of the ongoing debate among food critics, however, is what identifies the point of a dish's cultural loss.
- B. A dish's point, however, is to subject food critics to intense, ongoing debate about their own cultural identity loss
- C. The loss of a dish's cultural identity is, however, a critical point in the intense, ongoing debate for food critics
- D. The point at which a dish loses its cultural identity, however, is a subject of intense and ongoing debate among food critics

Question 26 [1097255]:

- A. The significant challenge for restaurant owners, for this reason, is facing creativity and commerce
- B. Restaurant owners, for this reason, are faced with a significant creative and commercial challenge
- C. Creativity and commerce are significantly challenged by the reasons restaurant owners must face
- D. The significance of this creative and commercial challenge is the reason restaurant owners must face it

Question 27 [1097256]:

- A. the demanding adjustments of a viable commercial strategy are its dictates
- B. of the strategic adjustments dictated by the demands of commercial viability
- C. is a strategy that dictates the adjustments for commercially viable demands
- D. a commercially viable strategy being the adjustment dictated by these demands

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from 28 to 32.

Question 28 [1097257]:

- a. Sarah: I'm planning to start my own business one day. I've always wanted to be an entrepreneur.
- b. Sarah: I'm interested in opening a coffee shop with a unique concept. I've already started
- c. Alex: That's a great goal! What kind of business are you thinking about?

A. c - a - b B. b - c - a C. a - c - b D. a - b - c

Question 29 [1097258]:

- a. Tom: I'm glad you brought it up. I've been feeling that way too, but I wasn't sure how to say it.
- b. Linda: I agree. Let's plan something special this weekend, just the two of us.
- c. Linda: Do you think we've been spending enough time together? I know we've both been really busy.
- d. Linda: I've been feeling like something's off between us lately. Is it just me?
- e. Tom: Not really. I think we need to make more time for each other. Maybe we're both taking each other for granted.

A. d - a - c - e - b B. d - e - b - a - c
C. c - a - b - e - d D. c - e - d - a - b

Question 30 [1097259]:

Dear Mr. Smith,

- a. Could you please review the updated report and let me know if anything else needs to be addressed?
- b. I didn't realize the error until it was sent, and I understand that it may have caused confusion during the meeting.
- c. Please rest assured that I will double-check my work more carefully moving forward to prevent such mistakes
- d. I am writing to apologize for the mistake I made in the report I submitted last week.
- e. I take full responsibility for the oversight, and I have already revised the document to ensure that all the data is correct.

Sincerely,

David

A. a - c - e - d - b B. d - b - e - c - a
C. c - e - a - b - d D. e - c - b - a - d

Question 31 [1097260]:

- a. It was eye-opening to see firsthand how small actions can contribute to preserving natural habitats.
- b. One of the most impactful moments was witnessing the release of rehabilitated animals back into the wild, knowing that our efforts played a role in their recovery.
- c. My experience with conservation started when I volunteered for a local wildlife protection project.
- d. To sum up, it was a rewarding experience that deepened my appreciation for nature.
- e. I was able to participate in various activities, from planting trees to helping monitor endangered species.

A. a - e - b - c - d B. b - c - e - a - d C. e - b - c - a - d D. c - e - a - b - d

Question 32 [1097261]:

- a. With the development of new treatments and technologies, diseases that were once incurable can now be managed or even eradicated.
- b. Furthermore, innovations like telemedicine have made healthcare more accessible, allowing patients to consult with doctors remotely, especially in rural areas.
- c. For instance, the discovery of antibiotics revolutionized the treatment of infections, saving millions of lives.
- d. These changes have not only increased life expectancy but also enhanced the quality of life for many individuals.
- e. The advancements in medicine have dramatically improved healthcare over the years.

A. e - a - c - b - d B. e - b - a - d - c C. e - d - a - c - b D. e - c - d - b - a

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 33 to 40.

Hygiene has played a vital role in human civilization throughout history. Ancient civilizations, such as the Egyptians, Greeks, and Romans, were among the first to recognize the importance of cleanliness for health. They practiced bathing and used natural oils to maintain personal hygiene. The Romans even built **elaborate** public bathhouses, which became social centers for relaxation and sanitation. These early efforts showed an understanding that hygiene was linked to overall well-being.

During the Middle Ages, however, attitudes towards hygiene changed significantly. The spread of diseases like the Black Death led people to believe that bathing could make **them** more vulnerable to infections. As a result, frequent bathing became rare, and cleanliness was not prioritized. Many people relied on strong perfumes to cover body odor, while poor waste management in cities created **unsanitary** conditions. This lack of hygiene contributed to widespread illness and high mortality rates.

The 19th century marked a turning point in the understanding of hygiene with the rise of scientific discoveries. Pioneers like Louis Pasteur and Joseph Lister demonstrated the link between germs and diseases, leading to improved medical practices and public health measures. **The introduction of handwashing and sterilization in hospitals greatly reduced infection rates.** Public awareness campaigns and government regulations began to promote better hygiene in everyday life.

Today, hygiene remains a crucial aspect of public health and daily routines. Advancements in technology have made access to clean water and sanitation facilities more widespread. People now understand the importance of practices like handwashing, brushing teeth, and proper waste disposal. The history of hygiene reflects humanity's ongoing efforts to protect health and prevent disease, proving its significance across time.

Question 33 [1097262]: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as an ancient civilization that practiced hygiene?

- A. Egyptians B. Greeks C. Indians D. Romans

Question 34 [1097263]: The word **elaborate** in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. complex B. sophisticated C. modern D. simple

Question 35 [1097264]: The word **them** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. infections B. people C. diseases D. perfumes

Question 36 [1097265]: The word **unsanitary** in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. unhealthy B. unsuitable C. unusual D. unlikely

Question 37 [1097266]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. Promoting handwashing and sterilization in hospitals gradually decreased infection rates.
B. Imposing a ban on handwashing and sterilization in hospitals dramatically increased infection rates.
C. Discouraging the use of handwashing and sterilization in hospitals slightly increased infection rates.
D. Implementing handwashing and sterilization in hospitals significantly lowered infection rates.

Question 38 [1097267]: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. People in the Middle Ages believed bathing caused infections.
B. Louis Pasteur and Joseph Lister linked germs to diseases.
C. Hygiene in ancient times was mainly about using perfumes.
D. The 19th century brought no changes to hygiene practices.

Question 39 [1097268]: In which paragraph does the writer mention a causal relationship that resulted in a decline in personal care habits?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

Question 40 [1097269]: In which paragraph does the writer emphasize how improved living conditions have become more common in recent times?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

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Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C and D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 6.

Empowering Futures: Join the "Change Lives Through Education" Initiative

Blue Dragon Children’s Foundation is dedicated to ending child trafficking and supporting vulnerable children in Vietnam. Through our "Change Lives Through Education" - a (1)_____, the foundation provides essential services such as shelter, education, and vocational training to help children (2)_____ free from the cycle of poverty. Your support plays an important role in providing education and hope to these children, (3)_____ they have the tools to create a better future. By donating, volunteering, or spreading awareness, you can make a real difference in the lives of children who desperately need your help. Blue Dragon's work goes (4)_____ immediate relief by offering long-term solutions that foster sustainable change.

When you contribute, you’re not just helping one child – you’re helping build a brighter future for an entire generation. Every donation, no matter how small, goes (5)_____ to providing educational resources and opportunities. Your involvement has the potential to break the chains of adversity and empower children (6)_____ their dreams. Together, we can create lasting change through education and open doors to opportunities these children would otherwise never have.

(Adapted from <https://www.bluedragon.org/>)

- Question 1 [1097313]:** A. life-changing program education
 B. life-changing education program
 C. education life-changing program
 D. program life-changing education

Question 2 [1097314]: A. cut B. take C. break D. get

Question 3 [1097315]: A. ensuring B. which ensuring C. to ensure D. ensured

Question 4 [1097316]: A. into B. with C. beyond D. by

Question 5 [1097317]: A. directly B. direction C. director D. direct

Question 6 [1097318]: A. pursuing B. pursued C. to pursue D. pursue

Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 12.

CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS: PROTECT YOUR ONLINE WORLD

Stay safe online and protect your personal information.

Facts and Figures:

- Cybercrime is on the rise, with over 4 billion records (7)_____ worldwide in 2020 alone.
- (8)_____ people are unaware of the risks they face online, making them vulnerable to scams and data theft.
- Phishing attacks account for more than 30% of all cybercrimes, tricking individuals into sharing (9)_____ information.
- (10)_____ companies are investing in cybersecurity, individuals still need to be more vigilant in protecting their data.

Positive Action!

- Using strong passwords and updating them from time to time is a reliable way to (11)_____ your online accounts.
- Enable two-factor authentication for extra protection on important accounts.
- Watch out for suspicious emails and links, and never (12)_____ offers that seem too good to be true.

Question 7 [1097319]: A. disguised B. filtered C. exposed D. prevented

Question 8 [1097320]: A. Few B. Many C. Much D. Little

Question 9 [1097321]: A. sensitive B. ordinary C. suspicious D. malicious

Question 10 [1097322]: A. Despite B. Because C. However D. Although

Question 11 [1097323]: A. reveal B. safeguard C. compromise D. disregard

Question 12 [1097324]: A. take out B. track down C. hold up D. fall for

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from 13 to 17.

Question 13 [1097325]:

a. Jake: The owner said business has been slow, and rent keeps going up. I'm really going to miss that place.

b. Lisa: What? No way! I used to go there all the time. Why are they shutting it down?

c. Jake: Lisa, did you hear? They're closing the old bookstore downtown.

A. c - a - b

B. b - a - c

C. a - c - b

D. c - b - a

Question 14 [1097326]:

- a. Alex: That sounds intriguing! I've been in the mood for something suspenseful. Is it a long book?
- b. Alex: Tina, I'm looking for a new book to read. Any recommendations?
- c. Tina: It's not too long, just about 350 pages. I finished it in a couple of days.
- d. Alex: Perfect, I'll pick it up today. Thanks for the suggestion!
- e. Tina: If you like mystery, I'd recommend "*The Silent Patient*". It's a psychological thriller with a huge twist at the end.

A. b - e - a - c - d B. b - c - d - e - a C. b - c - a - e - d D. b - e - d - c - a

Question 15 [1097327]:

Dear All,

- a. Please ensure all users save their work and log out by 10:30 PM. The security team will implement additional firewall rules while the system is offline.
- b. Contact me directly at (555) 789-0123 if you encounter any issues with the shutdown procedure.
- c. To address this, we will perform emergency maintenance tonight from 11:00 PM to 3:00 AM.
- d. Our monitoring systems have detected critical vulnerabilities in the main production server (SRV-04) that require immediate patching.
- e. During this window, all hosted applications will be unavailable, including the customer portal and database services.

Best regards,

IT Operations Team

DataSecure Inc.

A. d - b - a - e - c B. d - a - b - c - e C. d - c - e - a - b D. d - e - c - a - b

Question 16 [1097328]:

- a. Beyond their air-cleaning properties, caring for plants has been proven to reduce stress levels, as the act of nurturing greenery promotes mindfulness and relaxation.
- b. Adding indoor plants to your living space can significantly improve both air quality and mental well-being.
- c. Many office spaces now incorporate plants for this reason - employees report higher productivity and lower anxiety in green environments.
- d. Consequently, integrating indoor plants into your home or workspace creates a healthier, more calming atmosphere that benefits both body and mind.
- e. Studies show that plants like the snake plant and peace lily effectively absorb harmful toxins such as formaldehyde and benzene, purifying the air naturally.

A. e - a - b - c - d B. b - e - a - c - d C. e - c - a - b - d D. b - c - a - e - d

Question 17 [1097329]:

- a. Unlike traditional advertising, which often requires substantial budgets, platforms like Instagram or Facebook allow businesses to promote their products through organic content and affordable targeted ads.
- b. Moreover, the interactive nature of social media fosters immediate customer feedback, helping businesses quickly adapt to market demands.
- c. As a result, many small enterprises now prioritize social media strategies to drive growth and maintain competitiveness in the digital age.
- d. This accessibility enables even startups with limited resources to build brand awareness effectively.
- e. For small businesses, social media platforms serve as powerful marketing tools because they provide direct access to target audiences.

A. a - d - e - b - c

B. a - e - b - d - c

C. e - b - c - a - d

D. e - a - d - b - c

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 22.

In recent years, AI-generated voice actors have begun to disrupt the entertainment industry in unexpected ways. These synthetic voices, created using deep learning models, are now capable of mimicking human tone, emotion, and rhythm with astonishing accuracy. Unlike traditional voice actors (18)_____, AI voices can be instantly modified to meet creative demands. Studios, eager to reduce production costs and time, are beginning to integrate this technology into their workflows. (19)_____.

One example that highlights this shift is the use of AI to replicate the voices of deceased actors, allowing them to “perform” in new roles posthumously. Fans who admire the legacy of these performers often have mixed feelings about hearing them speak again through artificial means. In some cases, families of the original actors have approved these recreations, which are developed using old recordings and dialogue samples. Trained on hours of real human speech, (20)_____. As this practice becomes more common, debates around digital consent and artistic authenticity are intensifying. Studios that use AI voice actors without disclosure (21)_____.

Despite the ethical concerns, the benefits are hard to ignore. One key advantage is the ability for creators to make rapid edits to scripts and have them instantly voiced, which saves both time and money. Engineers, mindful of public reaction, have started adding transparency labels to clearly indicate when a voice is synthetic. (22)_____. If regulated wisely, it could expand what’s possible in animation, gaming, and even education. The line between human performance and machine precision is blurring—and the future of storytelling may sound very different because of it.

Question 18 [1097330]:

- A. who need time to record and revise their work
- B. taking time to record and revise their work
- C. spending time recording and revising their work
- D. which usually take hours to finish their recordings

Question 19 [1097331]:

- A. Despite being widely adopted, some prefer manual editing for better emotional expression
- B. The entertainment industry faces challenges adapting to rapidly changing technological tools
- C. Integrating new technology sometimes slows down projects despite intended efficiency gains
- D. The result is a faster, more flexible production process that still sounds convincingly human

Question 20 [1097332]:

- A. many studios around the world invest heavily in advanced AI technology to create more realistic and natural synthetic voice models
- B. AI-generated voice models learn how to reproduce vocal nuances that even professional impersonators find difficult to imitate
- C. voice actors and unions express concerns over job security as AI-generated performances become increasingly prevalent
- D. AI developers gather large datasets from multiple sources to improve the accuracy and emotional range of voice synthesis

Question 21 [1097333]:

- A. having been met with backlash by fans feeling deceived
- B. who have faced disapproval from audiences feeling cheated
- C. why has drawn criticism from fans who consider themselves tricked
- D. have faced backlash from audiences who feel deceived

Question 22 [1097334]:

- A. Creators frequently explore multiple platforms, yet audience engagement varies depending on content quality and marketing strategies applied
- B. The entertainment industry faces obstacles when trying to balance cost reduction with maintaining high-quality production values
- C. While some fear this trend may reduce opportunities for human actors, others believe AI will simply become another creative tool
- D. In some cases, the speed of content generation takes precedence over quality, which sometimes results in inconsistent user experiences

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 23 to 30.

If you think of the jobs robots could never do, you would probably put doctors and teachers at the top of the list. It's easy to imagine robot cleaners and factory workers, but some jobs need human connection and creativity. But are we underestimating what robots can do? In some cases, **they** already perform better than doctors at diagnosing illness. Also, some patients might feel more comfortable sharing personal information with a machine than a person. Could there be a place for robots in education after all?

British education expert Anthony Seldon thinks so. And he even has a date for the robot **take over** of the classroom: 2027. He predicts robots will do the main job of transferring information and teachers will be like assistants. Intelligent robots will read students' faces, movements and maybe even brain signals. Then they will adapt the information to each student. It's not a popular opinion and it's unlikely robots will ever have empathy and the ability to really connect with humans like another human can.

One thing is **certain**, though. A robot teacher is better than no teacher at all. In some parts of the world, there aren't enough teachers and 9–16 per cent of children under the age of 14 don't go to school. That problem could be partly solved by robots because they can teach anywhere and won't get stressed, or tired, or move somewhere for an easier, higher-paid job.

Those negative aspects of teaching are something everyone agrees on. **Teachers all over the world are leaving because it is a difficult job and they feel overworked.** Perhaps the question is not 'Will robots replace teachers?' but 'How can robots help teachers?' Office workers can use software to do things like organise and answer emails, arrange meetings and update calendars. Teachers waste a lot of time doing non-teaching work, including more than 11 hours a week marking homework. If robots could cut the time teachers spend marking homework and writing reports, teachers would have more time and energy for the parts of the job humans do best.

(Adapted from <https://www.eslecollege.com/future-schools/>)

Question 23 [1097335]: The word "**they**" in paragraph 1 most likely refers to _____.

- A. robots
B. doctors and teachers
C. human
D. workers

Question 24 [1097336]: The phrase "**take over**" in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. observe
B. facilitate
C. dominate
D. enhance

Question 25 [1097337]: The word "**certain**" in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. dishonest
B. definite
C. doubtful
D. confident

Question 26 [1097338]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. The global teaching workforce is remaining despite the job's challenges and pressures.
- B. Teachers across the globe quit their jobs because they prefer careers with less responsibility.
- C. Because of the demanding nature of the job, many teachers globally remain in their positions.
- D. Worldwide, teachers are resigning mainly due to the job's difficulty and heavy workload.

Question 27 [1097339]: According to Anthony Seldon, what role will human teachers play in classrooms by 2027?

- A. They will be replaced entirely by robots.
- B. They will act as assistants to robot teachers.
- C. They will focus on transferring information.
- D. They will teach empathy and creativity exclusively.

Question 28 [1097340]: Which of the following is TRUE, according to the passage?

- A. Machines can never outperform doctors because they lack emotional understanding.
- B. Patients may be more open to talking to a machine than to a real person in certain situations.
- C. Teachers today spend most of their time teaching rather than dealing with administrative work.
- D. The idea that robots could share classroom responsibilities with humans has been rejected.

Question 29 [1097341]: In which paragraph does the writer mention a contrastive relationship?

- A. Paragraph 1
- B. Paragraph 2
- C. Paragraph 3
- D. Paragraph 4

Question 30 [1097342]: In which paragraph does the author mention the possibility that robots might help solve the problem of teacher shortages in some regions?

- A. Paragraph 1
- B. Paragraph 2
- C. Paragraph 3
- D. Paragraph 4

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each question from 31 to 40.

[I] Sticker shock at the grocery store is making it harder for American adults to maintain a healthy diet, according to a nationally representative survey by the Pew Research Center. **[II]** The impact is greater among lower-income individuals, with 47% saying they struggle to afford healthy meals, compared to just 15% of upper-income adults. **[III]** However, middle- and upper-income groups are also affected. **[IV]**

Part of the issue lies in the reliance on a Western diet that emphasizes costly animal products like meat and dairy, noted Dr. David Katz, founder of the nonprofit True Health Initiative. He emphasized that affordable, nutritious options like beans, lentils, and grains can improve diet quality while reducing cost. Drinking more water instead of sugary beverages also contributes to better health. According to Katz, the real challenge is not prices but a lack of understanding of food labels.

Taste is the most important factor in choosing food, with 83% of adults saying it is extremely or very important, according to the survey. Fewer than half said the same about the healthiness of food. According to Yam, taste ranks highest across all demographics, followed by cost, healthiness, and convenience.

Low cost, convenience, and taste are typical features of ultraprocessed foods, **which** are designed by manufacturers using sugar, salt, fat, and additives to maximize **appeal**. A 2019 study estimated that about 71% of the U.S. food supply may be ultraprocessed. These foods often include ingredients rarely used in home cooking and additives meant to enhance taste and appearance. Studies link higher consumption of ultraprocessed foods to increased risk of chronic conditions such as obesity, cardiovascular disease, type 2 diabetes, and even premature death.

In contrast, research shows that switching to a plant-based diet like the Mediterranean diet can improve health at any age. According to Dr. Frank Hu of Harvard, adopting healthy eating patterns can significantly reduce premature deaths, and people have flexibility in how they shape their diets as long as they focus on more plant-based foods and limit red meat, processed meats, added sugar, and sodium.

(Adapted from CNN)

Question 31 [1097343]: Where in paragraph 1 does the following sentence best fit?

Ninety percent of U.S. adults say healthy food prices have increased in recent years, and 69% report that rising food costs make it difficult to eat healthily.

- A. [I] B. [II] C. [III] D. [IV]

Question 32 [1097344]: The phrase “Sticker shock” in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. Confusion over unclear pricing details
B. Disappointment with limited food options
C. Surprise at the unexpectedly high prices
D. Concern about the quality of groceries

Question 33 [1097345]: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as an affordable and nutritious option?

- A. Beans B. Lentils
C. Spinaches D. Grains

Question 34 [1097346]: The word "**which**" in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

- A. typical features
- B. ultraprocessed foods
- C. manufacturers
- D. additives

Question 35 [1097347]: The word "**appeal**" in paragraph 4 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. inconsistency
- B. unattractiveness
- C. impossibility
- D. impurity

Question 36 [1097348]: Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 4?

- A. Ultraprocessed foods contain natural ingredients and additives that promote better nutrition overall.
- B. Ultraprocessed foods are cheap, convenient, and tasty but linked to health problems.
- C. Ultraprocessed foods are mostly prepared at home with simple ingredients and pose little risk.
- D. Ultraprocessed foods are costly items often avoided due to their negative health effects.

Question 37 [1097349]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 5?

- A. Mediterranean diet focusing on plants tends to delay health problems exclusively in older adults.
- B. The Mediterranean diet's advantages mainly lie in lowering certain disease risks at all ages.
- C. The Mediterranean diet does not influence health but mainly helps with weight management.
- D. Health can be enhanced at any age by choosing a plant-based diet, such as the Mediterranean one.

Question 38 [1097350]: Which of the following statements is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Many nutritious, inexpensive plant-based foods can help people eat well without spending much.
- B. An obstacle to healthier eating is confusion over nutrition labels rather than food prices.
- C. Limiting sugary beverages alone sufficiently addresses the risks of chronic health conditions.
- D. Switching to diets rich in plant-based foods can contribute to lowering the risk of chronic illnesses.

Question 39 [1097351]: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Most Americans are unaware that ultraprocessed foods are linked to chronic diseases.
- B. People in higher income groups are largely unaffected by the rising cost of healthy food.
- C. Switching to a Mediterranean diet requires completely removing animal products from the diet.
- D. Many Americans may prioritize flavor even if it means choosing foods that are less nutritious.

Question 40 [1097352]: Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. The survey clearly highlights significant income disparities in healthy eating, emphasizes the role of food labeling, and suggests reducing sugary drinks as the main solution to diet-related health issues.
- B. Water consumption is considered the most important factor in improving overall health, and many Americans remain unaware that plant-based foods can be both affordable and highly nutritious.
- C. Rising food prices challenge Americans' ability to eat healthily, with taste preferences and lack of label knowledge influencing choices, while plant-based diets offer a flexible way to improve health.
- D. While taste preferences drive food choices toward ultraprocessed foods, only eliminating animal products and sugary drinks can effectively reduce the risks of chronic diseases in all age groups.

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Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 5.

The proliferation of counterfeit goods in emerging markets like Vietnam has evolved into a sophisticated shadow economy. This illicit trade relies on a complex infrastructure that includes the exploitation of porous borders, the anonymity provided by social commerce platforms, where transactions often occur via direct messaging, and (1) _____, creating a regulatory nightmare that outpaces traditional enforcement capabilities. While authorities have intensified market surveillance, seizing thousands of tons of infringing products annually, the counterfeiters display remarkable resilience, (2) _____. When one warehouse is raided, two more often spring up in different locations, leveraging decentralized logistics to evade detection.

For local enterprises and consumers alike, this unfair competition constitutes an existential crisis. (3) _____. Beyond the immediate financial loss to legitimate businesses, the prevalence of fake pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, and substandard electronics poses a severe, direct threat to public health and safety. To combat this, the strategy must move beyond simple raids. (4) _____. Technologies such as blockchain serialization allow for the immutable tracking of a product's journey from factory to consumer, theoretically making the insertion of fake goods impossible.

However, cleansing the market is not solely the duty of law enforcement or technology. A sustainable solution demands the rigorous modernization of intellectual property laws, which currently lag behind digital trends, no less than (5) _____ that ultimately renders the purchase of fake goods socially unacceptable.

(Adapted from *Vietnam News.vn*)

Question 1 [1097668]:

- A. via obscure cross-border payment gateways, financial trails become manipulated
- B. financial trails obscure the manipulation of cross-border payment gateways
- C. manipulate the obscurity of financial trails in cross-border payment gateways
- D. the manipulation of cross-border payment gateways to obscure financial trails

Question 2 [1097669]:

- A. even though lowering market entry barriers to the extreme allows illicit networks instantaneous regeneration
- B. so that the allowance of instantaneous regeneration for illicit networks lowers extreme market entry barriers
- C. for the extremely low barriers to market entry allow these illicit networks to regenerate almost instantaneously
- D. for fear that entering the market with extremely low barriers allows illicit networks to be instantaneously regenerative

Question 3 [1097670]:

- A. Reporting quarterly earnings merely confines the corporate balance to the repercussions of such widespread infringement
- B. Corporations merely report that quarterly earnings confine the repercussions of such widespread infringement to sheets
- C. The repercussions of such widespread infringement are not confined merely to corporate balance sheets or quarterly earnings reports
- D. Merely balancing corporate sheets reports the confinement of repercussions from such widespread quarterly infringement

Question 4 [1097671]:

- A. The increasing sophistication of digital infiltration is, therefore, deploying countermeasures against the security of forward-thinking corporate chains
- B. Forward-thinking corporations are, hence, increasingly deploying sophisticated digital countermeasures to secure their value chains against infiltration
- C. As a result, the security of forward-thinking corporations is deploying sophisticated digital chains to counter the increase of infiltration
- D. Consequently, forward-thinking corporations are increasingly secured by the deployment of digital countermeasures against sophisticated value infiltration.

Question 5 [1097672]:

- A. a sustained, grassroots cultivation of ethical consumerism and awareness
- B. cultivate grassroots consumers aware of the ethics of sustainability
- C. grassroots awareness cultivates the sustainability of ethical consumerism
- D. that of sustaining grassroots consumerism through cultivating ethical awareness

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 6 to 13.

A burgeoning media sector involves the scrupulous documentation of family life for public broadcast. Parents function as producers, directing their children in what is presented as a spontaneous, authentic daily existence. A conflation of private family moments and public entertainment is intentional. Children, some from infancy, are the central figures in a highly remunerative family enterprise. **Their personal lives are commodified and distributed for audience consumption, turning mundane activities into sponsored content and a reliable source of household income.**

The child's existence is recorded in perpetuity. An irretrievable digital archive is created without any mechanism for the minor to **confer** meaningful assent. Childhood development occurs under constant surveillance, not for safety, but for content creation. The psychological ramifications of **this arrangement** are incalculable. Standard labor protections for child actors on film sets are inapplicable to a private residence. Such a setup leaves the child without legal recourse for hours worked or wages earned, placing them in a uniquely vulnerable position.

The continuous pressure to perform for an unseen audience stifles the formation of a genuine, private identity. Emotional veracity is secondary to audience engagement. A child's authentic reactions—grief, anger, or boredom—are often either suppressed or, conversely, exploited for their dramatic potential. The onerous task of "being yourself" as a full-time, monetized job creates an insidious psychological burden. The boundary between a real self and a marketable facsimile dissipates, leaving the minor unable to distinguish between genuine feeling and required performance.

An entire industry proliferates outside the ambit of established child welfare jurisprudence. Society is actively consuming content produced under conditions that would be impermissible in any other regulated field of entertainment. The legal frameworks are antiquated, failing to address the peculiarities of this new, decentralized production model. A generation of children is being raised as public-facing assets, and the long-term societal consequences of their uncodified labor remain a subject of **discomfiting** speculation and academic concern.

(Adapted from *Reuters*)

Question 6 [1097673]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 1?

- A. By transforming routine activities into paid promotions and a dependable family income, their private lives are effectively productized and sold for public viewership.
- B. Their private lives are productized and sold to audiences, a process which converts specific family events into paid promotions and a dependable household income.
- C. Paid promotions are created from their routine activities, becoming a highly profitable source of household income as their private lives are sold for public viewership.
- D. The transformation of routine activities into paid promotions improves their household's believable income, as their private lives are productized and sold to the public.

Question 7 [1097674]: The word **confer** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. require
- B. grant
- C. understand
- D. confirm

Question 8 [1097675]: The phrase **this arrangement** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. the child's existence
- B. the digital archive
- C. childhood development under surveillance
- D. the psychological ramifications

Question 9 [1097676]: Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage as a psychological effect on a child's identity stemming from the constant pressure to perform?

- A. The stifling of a genuine, private identity
- B. The dissipation of the boundary between a real self and a facsimile
- C. The inability to distinguish feeling from performance
- D. The formation of a rebellious attitude

Question 15 [1097682]:

- a. Mark: Absolutely. It would force employers to view men and women as equally likely to take time off for childcare, reducing hiring bias.
- b. Sarah: That makes sense logically, but I worry that men might still face social stigma if they actually take the full leave.
- c. Sarah: Do you think making paternity leave mandatory for fathers would actually help close the gender pay gap?
- d. Sarah: True, so it's really about changing cultural mindsets as much as changing the laws.
- e. Mark: You're right. Policy change isn't enough; we need a shift where fathers are praised, not penalized, for prioritizing family.

A. d - a - c - e - b

B. c - a - b - e - d

C. d - e - b - a - c

D. c - e - d - a - b

Question 16 [1097683]:

- a. Tom: Good point. Giving cash might not help him in the long run.
- b. Tom: I was thinking of giving some money to that homeless man we just passed.
- c. Jane: That's kind of you, but wouldn't it be better to donate to the local shelter that provides meals and job training?

A. a - b - c

B. b - c - a

C. b - a - c

D. a - c - b

Question 17 [1097684]:

Dear Ms. Anderson,

- a. Your itinerary includes a guided sunrise hike to the Sun Gate, offering a panoramic view of the ancient citadel.
- b. Following the tour, you will descend to Aguas Calientes for a private lunch at the Inkaterra Eco-Lodge.
- c. Please ensure you carry your original passport on the day, as it is strictly required for entry at the main checkpoint.
- d. We are pleased to confirm your upcoming expedition to the historic sanctuary of Machu Picchu on October 12th.
- e. Should you wish to add the Huayna Picchu mountain climb to your booking, please inform us within the next 24 hours.

Sincerely, Andean Adventures Team

A. b - d - a - c - e

B. a - c - d - b - e

C. d - a - b - c - e

D. c - a - d - b - e

Question 18 [1097685]:

- a. Aethelgard has now transformed into a model of futuristic resilience, thriving despite its geographic limitations and density.
- b. These vertical innovations not only maximized the limited square footage but also created a self-sustaining food ecosystem within the city center.
- c. To solve the spatial constraints, architects designed "sky-cities," consisting of modular residential towers linked by aerial walkways.
- d. Addressing the hunger issue, agricultural scientists integrated hydroponic farms into the facades of these buildings to grow crops without soil.
- e. By the late 20th century, the island nation of Aethelgard faced a dual crisis: a population exploding beyond its borders and a critical inability to feed its people.

A. a - b - d - e - c

B. e - d - c - a - b

C. e - c - d - b - a

D. a - d - b - c - e

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 19 to 28.

The cacophony of horns is a defining feature of rush hour in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City, a relentless aural assault. At major intersections, a solid mass of stagnant metal forms as vehicles become ensnared. Motorbikes, prolific and agile, fill every conceivable crevice between cars and buses in a desperate attempt to gain inches. Engines idle, pumping acrid exhaust into the oppressive humidity, a situation that becomes intolerable during the frequent heatwaves. The traffic light, cycling through its futile sequence, becomes an irrelevant suggestion, devoid of any perceptible authority. **[I]** The system has functionally collapsed under the sheer volume of commuters.

A delivery driver, his patience visibly exhausted by the protracted delay, makes a pragmatic decision. He abruptly mounts the curb, maneuvering his vehicle onto the crowded pavement with practiced ease. Pedestrians instinctively recoil against shopfronts, **ceding** the space without protest. **[II]** His action is not anomalous; it is a spontaneous and widespread response to the intolerable standstill. **He is immediately followed by a swarm of other motorbikes, a sudden incursion onto a space nominally reserved for walking.** The sidewalk is instantaneously repurposed as an auxiliary traffic lane, its original function obliterated by collective necessity.

The fragmentation of order is swift and contagious. The pavement is now a fully-fledged channel for two-wheeled vehicles, forcing pedestrians into shop doorways or onto the road itself. In retaliation, drivers in the opposing lane, seeing their own path

obstructed by the spillover, begin to aggressively encroach upon the intersection. They form a new, impenetrable barrier, precluding any possibility of movement for those who ostensibly hold the right-of-way. [III] A perverse stalemate is achieved, born from thousands of disparate, uncoordinated, self-interested calculations. The intersection becomes a locked puzzle, each piece immovable.

In the near distance, the insistent wail of an ambulance siren becomes audible. The sound grows more desperate, fluctuating in volume, yet the emergency vehicle remains unseen, ensnared somewhere in the impassable mass. The gridlock is now total and claustrophobic. No one can move forward; no one can retreat. [IV] The collective impatience has created a situation of collective paralysis. The chaos has become **its** own inescapable trap, a mundane daily calamity that plagues the city's main thoroughfares. Commuters, resigned to the delay, sit in the humid, polluted air, the economic cost of lost hours mounting in a vast, uncalculated tally. The intractable problem will eventually, inexorably, dissolve, only to reform with predictable certainty at the next junction.

(Adapted from *vietnamnews.vn*)

Question 19 [1097686]: According to paragraph 1, amidst the gridlock of Vietnam's urban peak periods, the operators of motorbikes _____.

- A. generate a block of immobile vehicles by squeezing into every possible space
- B. leverage their mobility to occupy any open space for even minimal progress
- C. get trapped in the congestion while trying to comply with the changing signal cycles
- D. release engine fumes as a strategy to avoid the intense climate conditions

Question 20 [1097687]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 2?

- A. A mass of other motorcycles instantly trails him, an abrupt invasion of an area technically set aside for pedestrians.
- B. He is rapidly pursued by a flock of scooters, causing an unexpected intrusion into a zone formerly used for walking.
- C. Immediately following him is a multitude of riders, a sudden encroachment onto a territory legally shared with walkers.
- D. The ground supposedly kept for foot traffic is suddenly invaded by a swarm of bikes attempting to overtake him.

Question 21 [1097688]: The word **ceding** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. claiming
- B. yielding
- C. sharing
- D. guarding

Question 22 [1097689]: Which of the following best summarises paragraph 3?

- A. The breakdown of order is a clear failure of traffic enforcement, where the pavement is usurped by motorbikes and opposing traffic selfishly blocks the intersection, creating an inefficient stalemate from individual actions.
- B. The fragmentation of order occurs as motorbikes take the pavement, forcing pedestrians into the road, which in turn causes vehicles in the opposing lane to halt, creating a dangerous and complete intersection stalemate.
- C. The disorder escalates contagiously as the pavement is usurped by motorbikes, and opposing traffic retaliates by blocking the intersection, resulting in a total impasse born from many uncoordinated, self-interested actions.
- D. The escalation of chaos forces pedestrians into doorways, while opposing traffic, frustrated by the delays, encroaches on the intersection, leading to a gridlock that would require official intervention to eventually resolve.

Question 23 [1097690]: Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage as a change resulting from the rapid disintegration of traffic order?

- A. The transformation of the pavement into a lane
- B. The retreat of pedestrians into doorways
- C. The encroachment of opposing drivers
- D. The intervention of traffic enforcement

Question 24 [1097691]: What happens to emergency vehicles attempting to navigate the congestion?

- A. Their entrapment within the gridlock despite their urgent audible signals.
- B. The abrupt movement onto the pavement to bypass the stationary traffic.
- C. A swift fragmentation of order caused by uncoordinated individual decisions.
- D. The calculated decision to encroach upon the opposing lane of traffic.

Question 25 [1097692]: The word **its** in the passage refers to _____.

- A. the gridlock
- B. collective impatience
- C. the chaos
- D. collective paralysis

Question 26 [1097693]: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. The "practiced ease" of the driver who mounted the curb stems from years of experience navigating such specific traffic conditions.
- B. The final traffic stalemate is triggered by pedestrians moving into the road, which in turn forces opposing drivers to enter the intersection.
- C. The incident with the trapped ambulance is an example of the frequent public safety failures prompted by the city's daily gridlock.
- D. The resolution of gridlock at one location is temporary, as the same conditions are expected to reform at a subsequent intersection.

Question 27 [1097694]: Where in the passage does the following sentence best fit?

Compliance is rendered impossible by the overwhelming congestion.

- A. [II] B. [IV] C. [I] D. [III]

Question 28 [1097695]: Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. The phenomenon of traffic gridlock is a sign of failed urban planning, where commuters take over sidewalks and block intersections, leading to a state of collective paralysis that highlights the selfishness inherent in modern commuters.
- B. The daily collapse of traffic, characterized by motorbikes taking sidewalks and widespread gridlock, creates a dangerous public health crisis by trapping emergency vehicles and increasing respiratory illnesses from the constant, acrid pollution.
- C. The collapse of urban traffic systems under high volume prompts a common response of motorbikes appropriating sidewalks, an action that triggers a cascade of disorder, culminating in a total, inescapable gridlock that paralyzes the city daily.
- D. The breakdown of traffic orders, from motorbikes on sidewalks to total gridlock, appears to result from a cultural disregard for traffic regulations and a lack of effective police enforcement, creating an inescapable daily calamity for commuters.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 29 to 34.

Hoi An Lantern Festival: A Night of Magic

On the 14th day of every lunar month, the ancient town of Hoi An transforms into a shimmering spectacle. This monthly event attracts a large (29) _____ of tourists eager to witness the town switching off its electric lights. The primary aim is to support the (30) _____ of the town's unique heritage and promote traditional values.

The old streets, (31) _____ solely by the soft glow of thousands of silk lanterns, take on a mystical appearance. The Hoai River, (32) _____ flows through the heart of the town, becomes a mirror reflecting the colorful lights from wooden boats.

Visitors often describe the ambiance as truly (33) _____, bringing back memories of a bygone era. It is the perfect occasion for travelers to (34) _____ the peaceful atmosphere and release floating candles onto the water for good luck.

(Adapted from *Vietnam travel guides*)

Question 29 [1097696]: A. number B. amount C. deal D. range

Question 30 [1097697]: A. preserve B. preservation
C. preservative D. preservable

Question 31 [1097698]: A. illuminated B. have illuminated
C. are illuminated D. which are illuminating

Question 32 [1097699]: A. who B. where C. that D. which

Question 33 [1097700]: A. evocative B. provocative C. vindictive D. lucrative

Question 34 [1097701]: A. bring up B. make up C. soak up D. turn up

Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 6.

THE GREEN CITIES MOVEMENT: SHAPING A SUSTAINABLE TOMORROW FOR URBAN COMMUNITIES!

Let's take action together to reduce the impacts of urbanization! As cities expand and populations grow, urbanization is increasingly altering our natural environment, causing pollution, loss of biodiversity, and worsening climate change. However, we can make a difference by adopting (1) _____. We urge everyone to join the "Green Cities Initiative," a campaign aimed (2) _____ creating eco-friendly urban spaces through simple but impactful actions. Let's push for better waste management systems, reduce carbon emissions by using public transport or cycling, and support policies (3) _____ environmental sustainability.

Each small step we (4) _____ towards sustainability can lead to major positive changes for our planet. The future of our cities depends on our (5) _____ effort to rethink urban living, where nature, people, and technology coexist in harmony. Join us in this critical mission and be part of the movement that shapes the future of our urban spaces for generations to come. It's time (6) _____ together, we can make our cities greener, cleaner, and more livable for all!

(Adapted from The Real IELTS)

- Question 1** [1097786]: A. sustainable urban practices
 B. urban sustainable practices
 C. sustainable practices urban
 D. practices sustainable urban

- Question 2** [1097787]: A. for B. to C. at D. down

- Question 3** [1097788]: A. prioritized B. that prioritizes
 C. prioritize D. prioritizing

- Question 4** [1097789]: A. do B. take C. reach D. put

- Question 5** [1097790]: A. collection B. collectively C. collective D. collect

- Question 6** [1097791]: A. act B. to act C. to acting D. acting

Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 12.

STEVEN JOBS: THE VISIONARY BEHIND PEOPLE

Early life and passion for innovation

Steven Jobs was born on February 24, 1955, in San Francisco, California. Adopted shortly after birth, Jobs grew up in the (7) _____ of Silicon Valley, where he developed a keen interest in electronics and design. He briefly attended Reed College before developing out in exploring spiritualism and traveling to India. (8) _____ his unconventional path, Job's early fascination with technology laid the foundation for what would become a groundbreaking career in computing and consumer electronics.

Founding Apple and changing the tech world

In 1976, Jobs co-founded Apple Inc. alongside Steve Wozniak and Ronald Wayne in a garage. Their first product, the Apple I computer, marked the beginning of a revolution. Jobs' (9) _____ on elegant design and user-friendly interfaces propelled Apple to create (10) _____ iconic products such as the Macintosh, iPod, iPhone, and iPad.

Legacy and influence

He is remembered not just as a businessman but as a creative force who fused technology with artistry. Jobs' (11) _____ pursuit of perfection and belief in the power of simplicity continue to inspire entrepreneurs, designers, and technologies around the world. His story encourages new generations to (12) _____ his vision and push the boundaries of innovation.

(Adapted from Biography)

- Question 7** [1097792]: A. heat B. heart C. mind D. head
- Question 8** [1097793]: A. In charge of B. In view of C. Instead of D. In spite of
- Question 9** [1097794]: A. diligence B. prominence C. insistence D. evidence
- Question 10** [1097795]: A. little B. many C. few D. much
- Question 11** [1097796]: A. relentless B. flexible C. sympathetic D. unsteady
- Question 12** [1097797]: A. bring up B. give off C. take up D. carry on

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions.

Question 13 [1097798]:

- a. Huong: Hey! It's great! The community here is welcoming.
- b. Hue: That's fantastic to hear!
- c. Hue: Good morning! How's life in the new city?

- A. c-b-a B. a-c-b C. b-a-c D. c-a-b

Question 14 [1097799]:

- a. Jonny: That would be great! I will send you a new purchase order in no time.
- b. Jack: We can prepare 10K forks for you in 2 weeks.
- c. Jonny: Could you please check if you can ship earlier? This is top urgent. This order is for one of our customers.
- d. Jack: Let me check the production schedule. I believe we can ship the goods by air freight in 10 days if we work overtime for three consecutive days.
- e. Jonny: I'd like to know what your production lead time is for a new order of 10K forks.

- A. e-d-c-b-a
- B. c-b-a-e-d
- C. e-b-c-d-a
- D. c-b-e-a-d

Question 15 [1097800]:

Dear Tam,

- a. It was an intellectually stimulating experience that has reshaped my view of the corporate landscape.
- b. Let's meet soon so I can share more insights!
- c. The experience illuminated how corporate culture plays a crucial role in fostering collaboration and driving innovation.
- d. I was particularly impressed by the company's approach to sustainability and its proactive measures in addressing global challenges.
- e. I've just returned from an eye-opening corporate immersion that allowed me to delve deeply into the company's operational framework.

Talk to you soon,

Tho

- A. e-b-a-c-d
- B. e-c-d-a-b
- C. a-c-b-e-d
- D. a-e-d-c-b

Question 16 [1097801]:

- a. The most striking trend is the exponential growth in battery electric vehicles (BEVs), which experienced the sharpest increase, particularly after 2018.
- b. Meanwhile, hybrid electric vehicles (HEVs) remained the most consistent, showing steady growth throughout the period but ultimately being surpassed by BEVs in 2021.
- c. Starting from a negligible base in 2011, BEVs surged to over 1.2 million new registrations per year by 2023.
- d. The line graph illustrates the rise in electric vehicle (EV) adoption in the United States between 2011 and 2023, with the data further categorized by vehicle type.
- e. This rapid expansion allowed them to overtake plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs), which grew modestly through the 2010s but plateaued after 2020.

- A. d-a-c-e-b
- B. c-a-e-b-d
- C. c-b-a-e-d
- D. d-a-e-c-b

Question 17 [1097802]:

- a. The divide between the rich and the poor has grown substantially in recent decades, with a small percentage of the population controlling a disproportionate amount of wealth.
- b. To address this issue, governments must implement policies that promote fair wealth distribution, ensure equal opportunities for all, and reduce systemic barriers that perpetuate poverty.
- c. Wealth inequality is an increasingly prominent issue in many societies around the world.
- d. The effects of wealth inequality are far-reaching, leading to social unrest, reduced social mobility, and a lack of access to basic services for the disadvantaged.
- e. This widening gap is fueled by factors such as unequal access to education, healthcare, and economic opportunities, as well as the concentration of wealth in the hands of large corporations and elites.

A. c-e-b-a-d

B. d-a-c-b-e

C. e-c-d-a-b

D. c-a-e-d-b

Read the following passage about the trauma code and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 22.

The Trauma Code: Heroes on Call is a South Korean medical drama (18) _____. The series follows Dr. Baek Kang-hyuk, a genius surgeon and former combat medic, who breathes new life into a struggling trauma team at Hankuk National University Hospital. (19) _____. However, as the series progresses, Dr. Baek's dedication and expertise inspire his colleagues, transforming them into a formidable unit capable of saving lives under extreme conditions.

Dictated by the escalating demand for instant gratification, (20) _____. This shift towards rapid decision-making often forces medical teams to make life-or-death choices within moments. With limited resources and high-stress conditions, they must rely on their training and quick thinking to ensure the best possible outcomes. (21) _____. Actor Ju Ji-hoon, in a recent interview, (22) _____, "If it's produced, there's no reason to turn it down." The series has garnered widespread acclaim for its excellent pacing, balance of comedy and thriller elements, and the cast's talented performances. It has quickly become a global sensation, topping Netflix's Top 10 Non-English Shows list for the week of January 27 to February 2, 2025.

(Adapted from Netflix)

Question 18 [1097803]:

- A. to depict the demanding world of trauma surgery, where a team of skilled specialists work under immense pressure to save lives in critical conditions
- B. centers around a team of expert trauma surgeons who navigate high-risk situations and strive to save lives against the clock
- C. showcasing the high-pressure lives of trauma surgeons as they fight to save lives in critical situations
- D. that follow a team of elite trauma surgeons who faced life-or-death challenges in high-stakes emergency situations

Question 19 [1097804]:

- A. His conventional protocols and team dynamics generate unorthodox discord, disrupting self-assurance and challenging his approach, while initially unsettling the established professional order
- B. His unorthodox approach and unshakable self-assurance initially generate discord with the team, challenging their conventional protocols and disrupting the established professional dynamic
- C. Undermining team morale from the outset, Dr. Baek imposes outdated and rigid methods that significantly hinder the trauma team's ability to respond effectively to emergencies
- D. If his careless attitude continues, the trauma team will disband, unable to cope with the chaos he brings into the hospital environment

Question 20 [1097805]:

- A. modern healthcare systems now prioritize speed and efficiency, which profoundly impacts patient care and treatment outcomes
- B. speed and efficiency now define modern healthcare systems, profoundly shaping patient care and determining treatment outcomes
- C. patient care and treatment outcomes are profoundly impacted as modern healthcare systems prioritize speed and efficiency above all else
- D. instant gratification prioritizes speed and efficiency, significantly influencing patient care and treatment outcomes

Question 21 [1097806]:

- A. Intertwining mundane routines, the series focused solely on basic medical procedures
- B. The series's calm portrayal lacked any personal struggles or high-stakes professional dilemmas
- C. The emergency room rarely presents any emotional challenges for the highly skilled doctors
- D. The series masterfully intertwines personal struggles with professional dilemmas

Question 22 [1097807]:

- A. that expressed enthusiasm for returning if the series is renewed
- B. indicated a strong interest in returning if the series continues
- C. of which a willingness was stated to return if the show secures a renewal
- D. having shared excitement about reprising the role and the series

Read the following passage about organic farming and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 23 to 30.

Organic farming, long dismissed as an elitist indulgence, is gaining traction as consumers recognize its merits in sustainability, nutrition, and animal welfare. Industrial dairy production, characterized by intensive farming methods, has fundamentally altered the nature of milk production, prioritizing efficiency over ethical considerations. Modern dairy cows endure extreme physiological strain, producing nearly double the milk their ancestors did, a feat that comes at the expense of their health and longevity. Chronic lameness, reproductive dysfunction, and metabolic disorders have become widespread, **rendering** these creatures disposable once their productivity wanes.

A particularly grim aspect of industrial dairy farming is the fate of male calves, deemed commercially unviable due to **their** genetics favoring milk production over meat yield. Approximately 55,000 are culled annually in Britain alone, an unsettling testament to the inefficiencies embedded in non-organic systems. The females have slightly better outcomes, but they are taken from their mothers just days after birth, causing considerable distress for both. Additionally, artificial insemination remains a routine procedure, ensuring that dairy cows maintain relentless lactation cycles, often leaving them in a permanent state of metabolic depletion.

Organic dairy systems, while not **exempt** from these realities, offer significantly improved conditions for livestock, ensuring greater access to pasture and a diet closer to what nature intended. Organic regulations mandate that cows spend substantial time grazing outdoors, with a minimum requirement of 60% forage-based feed, which enhances their health and milk quality. As a result, organic milk contains 50% more omega-3 fatty acids, crucial for cardiovascular and cognitive function in humans, making it a nutritionally superior option. While the output is lower, the trade-off ensures superior nutritional value, a more humane existence for the animals, and a reduction in the dependency on antibiotics often prevalent in non-organic systems.

Some pioneering farms are challenging conventional paradigms by integrating ethical dairy and meat production models that respect the animals and the land. At Daylesford, breeding strategies prioritize longevity, reducing the need for constant herd replacements while ensuring that even male calves contribute meaningfully to the farming enterprise. Similarly, Calf at Foot micro dairy adopts a radically compassionate

approach, allowing calves to remain with their mothers for the natural weaning period, fostering healthier cows and better milk quality. **Though still uncommon, such models exemplify a potential future where dairy farming balances commercial viability with ecological responsibility and ethical stewardship, offering a more conscientious path forward in food production.**

(Adapted from *The Age*)

Question 23 [1097808]: Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a benefit of organic dairy systems?

- A. higher omega-3 content is beneficial for human health
- B. improved animal welfare through better living conditions outdoors
- C. reduced reliance on antibiotics in dairy farming
- D. increased milk production compared to industrial dairy farming

Question 24 [1097809]: The word "**exempt**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. restricted by
- B. subject to
- C. free from
- D. burdened by

Question 25 [1097810]: The word "**rendering**" in paragraph 1 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. refraining
- B. dominating
- C. accelerating
- D. commanding

Question 26 [1097811]: The word "**their**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. genetics
- B. inefficiencies
- C. creatures
- D. male calves

Question 27 [1097812]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. Though still rare, such methods prove that dairy farming can be both ethical and sustainable while eliminating commercial constraints, ensuring a responsible future for food production.
- B. Though not yet widespread, these models suggest a future where dairy farming remains profitable while also prioritizing sustainability and ethical practices, leading to a more responsible food system.
- C. While still limited, these systems show that dairy farming must prioritize ecological sustainability over economic concerns to ensure a more ethical and conscientious production model.
- D. Though not yet mainstream, these innovations suggest dairy farming should focus on sustainability and animal welfare while minimizing the role of commercial considerations in food production.

Question 28 [1097813]: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Industrial dairy farming prioritizes sustainability by breeding cows with higher milk yields, ensuring a steady supply while maintaining ethical treatment of livestock.
- B. Modern dairy cows produce significantly more milk than their ancestors, remarkably improving their health and lifespan.
- C. Some organic farms adopt methods that allow calves to remain with their mothers, improving both animal welfare and the nutritional quality of the milk produced.
- D. Male calves in industrial dairy farming are raised for meat production, making the system more efficient and reducing the number of animals euthanized at birth.

Question 29 [1097814]: In which paragraph does the writer mention a complementary relationship?

- A. Paragraph 1
- B. Paragraph 2
- C. Paragraph 3
- D. Paragraph 4

Question 30 [1097815]: In which paragraph does the writer highlight the shifting perception of a practice that was once seen as an unnecessary luxury?

- A. Paragraph 1
- B. Paragraph 2
- C. Paragraph 3
- D. Paragraph 4

Read the following passage about voice cloning technology and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 40.

[I] Voice cloning technology has undergone a meteoric rise in sophistication, yet its safeguards remain glaringly inadequate, as evidenced by a recent Consumer Reports investigation. **[II]** Many of the most prominent AI-driven voice synthesis tools require nothing more than a simple checkbox confirmation to replicate an individual's voice, making unauthorized impersonation alarmingly accessible to anyone with malicious intent. **[III]** The perpetrator behind that scheme was met with a hefty \$6 million fine, yet the broader regulatory landscape remains nebulous, leaving ample room for misuse and potential exploitation of this rapidly evolving technology. **[IV]**

The deficiencies in security mechanisms are compounded by the technological prowess of modern AI voice generators, which can replicate vocal nuances with only a few seconds of sample audio. Despite the existence of deepfake detection software, many of these tools falter in distinguishing genuine speech from synthetic imitations, exacerbating concerns surrounding fraudulent applications. Among the six leading AI voice cloning platforms examined, only one - Descript - exhibited moderately effective safeguards, requiring users to submit a spoken consent statement before cloning an individual's voice. Others, including ElevenLabs, Speechify, PlayHT, and Lovo, merely ask users to confirm consent through an unchecked declaration, a measure that is wholly insufficient in preventing deception, particularly when bad actors seek to leverage the technology for illicit purposes or financial gain. This glaring oversight is **an Achilles heel** in the fight against AI-driven deception, as it allows malicious actors to exploit the system with little effort.

The rapid evolution of generative AI has far outpaced regulatory intervention, leaving companies largely responsible for implementing self-imposed ethical boundaries without meaningful government oversight or accountability. President Biden attempted to introduce safety mandates through an executive order in 2023, but these efforts were undone when President Trump rescinded the directive upon assuming office, further stalling potential regulatory action. As a result, AI voice cloning remains a largely ungoverned frontier, where **nefarious** actors can exploit its capabilities with minimal restrictions and little fear of consequences.

Legitimate applications of AI voice synthesis do exist, particularly in accessibility services for individuals with disabilities and in multilingual content production, yet its potential for abuse casts a long shadow over these benefits, complicating ethical discussions. Fraudulent schemes, including AI-enhanced grandparent scams, have already demonstrated how convincingly cloned voices can manipulate unsuspecting victims, often preying on their emotional vulnerabilities. The music industry, too, has suffered from this technological loophole, as seen in the unauthorized replication of artists' voices to produce and distribute unapproved tracks without the original creator's consent or involvement. Without immediate and comprehensive regulatory action, the unchecked expansion of voice cloning technology threatens to undermine public trust, destabilize industries, and facilitate new forms of deception at an unprecedented scale, making it imperative for policymakers and industry leaders to address these pressing concerns before **they** spiral further out of control.

(Adapted from NBC News)

Question 31 [1097816]: Where in paragraph 1 does the following sentence best fit?

“This lack of stringent protective measures has already yielded troubling consequences, most notably during the Democratic primaries, when robocalls featuring a fabricated Joe Biden voice sought to manipulate voter behavior.”

- A. [I] B. [II] C. [III] D. [IV]

Question 32 [1097817]: According to paragraph 2, which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a deficiency in AI voice cloning security?

- A. The ability of AI voice generators to mimic voices with minimal audio samples
B. The failure of detection tools to reliably differentiate real and fake speech
C. The inadequate consent verification processes on several major platforms
D. The lack of user-friendly interfaces on most cloning platforms

Question 33 [1097818]: The word "**nefarious**" in paragraph 3 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. horrible B. pleasant
C. cunning D. malevolent

Question 34 [1097819]: Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 4?

- A. While AI voice cloning technology offers valuable benefits in accessibility and multilingual production, its potential for abuse, from fraud to unauthorized use in music, creates urgent ethical and regulatory challenges that must be addressed.
- B. AI voice cloning is still in its infancy and mainly used for research and limited testing purposes; although some concerns exist, they are minor and not yet serious enough to warrant regulatory intervention or broad public debate.
- C. AI voice synthesis technology has been widely praised for its positive contributions, especially in entertainment and content creation, and it is expected to evolve with minimal risks, making regulation unnecessary at this stage.
- D. The purpose of AI voice synthesis is to support individuals with disabilities, and while some fear its misuse, these concerns are largely overstated and unlikely to require serious attention from regulators or industry leaders.

Question 35 [1097820]: The phrase "**an Achilles heel**" in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. a great strength
- B. a powerful safeguard
- C. a fatal weakness
- D. an unavoidable challenge

Question 36 [1097821]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. The usefulness of AI voice synthesis in assisting disabled individuals and translating content is well recognized, but concerns about whether the technology works well enough still dominate ethical discussions.
- B. Despite its clear advantages for accessibility and multilingual production, AI voice synthesis is viewed by many as too dangerous and controversial to be adopted without strict regulations.
- C. Although AI voice synthesis was created for entertainment and convenience, its limited usefulness in accessibility and multilingual content makes ethical debates simple and clear.
- D. Although AI voice synthesis has clear advantages for people with disabilities and creating content in different languages, the risk of misuse makes it harder to have straightforward ethical conversations.

Question 37 [1097822]: The word "**they**" in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

- A. industry leaders
- B. pressing concerns
- C. new forms of deception
- D. policymakers

Question 38 [1097823]: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Consumer Reports praised the security protocols of AI voice cloning platforms in a recent investigation.
- B. The absence of effective regulation allows malicious actors to exploit AI voice cloning technology without fear of punishment.
- C. All AI voice synthesis platforms require users to undergo a strict multi-step identity verification process before voice cloning is allowed.
- D. President Biden's attempt to introduce AI safety regulations through an executive order in 2023 was successful and led to strict government oversight of AI voice cloning.

Question 39 [1097824]: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. The rapid growth of AI voice synthesis will likely continue to outpace regulations, increasing the chances of widespread misuse if authorities do not act swiftly.
- B. The effectiveness of AI deepfake detection software has significantly improved over time, making it increasingly difficult for fraudsters to manipulate unsuspecting individuals.
- C. AI voice cloning tools with minimal security measures are widely discouraged, yet most companies are unwilling to adopt additional protective mechanisms voluntarily.
- D. Regulatory efforts surrounding AI voice cloning have been consistently reinforced by successive administrations, ensuring the technology remains under government supervision.

Question 40 [1097825]: Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. AI-generated voices are transforming accessibility and multilingual content, though detection software is gradually improving, and policymakers are actively debating whether strict regulations would hinder innovation or provide necessary protections against fraud and impersonation in various industries.
- B. AI voice cloning has advanced rapidly but lacks sufficient regulation, enabling fraud, misinformation, and unauthorized replication, while limited safeguards fail to prevent abuse, necessitating immediate intervention to mitigate its risks across industries, including politics, finance, and entertainment, before trust and stability deteriorate further.
- C. AI voice synthesis has shown promise in various fields, but concerns about its misuse are overblown, as fraud cases are relatively rare, safeguards are gradually improving, and government intervention may be unnecessary given that companies are already implementing voluntary ethical guidelines to limit potentially harmful applications effectively.
- D. Voice cloning technology is primarily beneficial for accessibility and content creation, with its misuse posing minimal threats, as existing regulations and ethical standards already prevent most fraud, making the concerns about its risks somewhat exaggerated compared to other pressing technological issues in modern society and evolving digital landscapes.

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Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 8.

Brownwashing represents a subtle yet pernicious form of corporate performativity, a calculated manoeuvre by entities to exaggerate or fabricate their commitment to racial equity, diversity, and inclusion (DEI). Unlike the more generalized 'greenwashing,' which centres on environmental claims, brownwashing specifically manipulates the narrative surrounding a company's engagement with marginalized communities, particularly **those** of color. This practice often manifests through the tokenistic promotion of a few minority figures to highly visible, albeit often powerless, roles or through the production of superficial marketing campaigns that co-opt social justice vernacular without enacting substantive, systemic change. It is, at its core, a disingenuous attempt to garner social capital and deflect scrutiny from entrenched, insidious institutional biases, presenting a veneer of progress that belies a stasis in meaningful transformation.

The tactics employed in brownwashing are frequently sophisticated and multifaceted. A common strategy involves the lavish sponsorship of cultural events or philanthropic initiatives targeting minority groups, creating a public perception of benevolent patronage while internal hiring, retention, and promotion pipelines remain conspicuously anemic for non-white employees. **Furthermore, companies often engage in a rhetorical sleight of hand, issuing carefully calibrated public statements of solidarity during moments of national racial reckoning.** These declarations, heavy with emotive language, are rarely followed by tangible metrics or accountability mechanisms to address documented pay gaps, discriminatory practices, or the absence of diversity in the highest echelons of leadership. The crux of the deception lies in prioritizing public relations over genuine operational reform.

The repercussions of brownwashing extend far beyond mere reputational damage; they actively undermine the very causes they purport to support. For consumers, it **harbors** a profound cynicism and mistrust towards corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiatives, making it increasingly challenging to distinguish between authentic commitments and mere posturing. More detrimentally, for employees from marginalized backgrounds, brownwashing can be profoundly demoralizing. They become acutely aware of their utility as symbolic placeholders rather than valued contributors, often finding themselves **burdened with** the emotional labor of defending the company's image while navigating the same structural inequities that the external narrative denies. This creates a toxic internal environment, reinforcing the perception that DEI efforts are a matter of compliance and optics, rather than a moral and strategic imperative.

To effectively counter brownwashing, a fundamental shift towards unassailable transparency and rigorous accountability is indispensable. Stakeholders, including consumers, investors, and regulatory bodies, must demand more than platitudes and anecdotal evidence. Organizations should be compelled to disclose comprehensive, externally audited data on workforce demographics across all seniority levels, including compensation equity and promotion rates. Moving beyond simple representation, the focus must shift to substantive empowerment, evidenced by minority voices influencing strategic decision-making and genuine investment in supplier diversity. Only through the sustained application of external and internal pressure can the hollow gesture of brownwashing be supplanted by authentic, verifiable commitment to equitable organizational change.

(Adapted from BBC News)

Question 1 [1097854]: Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a specific issue that corporate declarations often fail to address with tangible metrics or accountability mechanisms?

- A. Discriminatory practices
- B. Documented pay gaps
- C. Absence of diversity in leadership
- D. Lack of financial funding

Question 2 [1097855]: The word **harbors** in paragraph 3 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. denotes
- B. elicits
- C. dispels
- D. conflates

Question 3 [1097856]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 2?

- A. Many firms regularly craft polished statements expressing solidarity, ostensibly timed to coincide with national conversations about racial injustice as well.
- B. Also, companies commonly issue broad, unspecific messages of support when the country is undergoing significant debates or crises related to race.
- C. Moreover, firms frequently resort to manipulative language, purchasing precisely worded messages of unity during periods of nationwide racial tension.
- D. In addition, companies frequently use clever language tricks by releasing precisely crafted public declarations expressing support during times when the nation confronts racial issues.

Question 4 [1097857]: The word **those** in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. marginalized communities
- B. institutional biases
- C. marketing campaigns
- D. environmental claims

Question 5 [1097858]: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Brownwashing can be effectively replaced simply by making occasional public statements about diversity.
- B. Brownwashing strategies usually strengthen internal pipelines for non-white employees.
- C. Brownwashing involves tokenistic promotions and superficial marketing campaigns.
- D. Brownwashing is a genuine effort by companies to promote racial equity and inclusion.

Question 6 [1097859]: The phrase **burdened with** in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. overwhelmed by B. relieved from C. opposed to D. remembered as

Question 7 [1097860]: Which paragraph refers to the negative psychological effect brownwashing can have on workers from underrepresented groups?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

Question 8 [1097861]: Which paragraph discusses a recommendation or requirement for organizations to ensure transparency in workforce data?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 9 to 14.

Stream Anytime, Anywhere, Securely!

Unlock the (9) _____ entertainment experience with our subscription-based media services. Whether you're into movies, TV shows, or exclusive content, you can (10) _____ your subscription plan today and enjoy a world of endless options. Our on-demand streaming lets you watch what you want, whenever you want, without any interruptions. With a secure payment option, your transactions are always protected, (11) _____ peace of mind every time. You are able to personalize your viewing experience (12) _____ is based on your preferences, so you never miss your favorite shows. Our platform, boasting a wide range of genres, is designed to (13) _____ all tastes and ages. (14) _____ goodbye to cable subscriptions and hello to unlimited entertainment at your fingertips. Start enjoying seamless, high-quality streaming with us today and experience the difference of having entertainment at your command.

(Adapted from BBC News)

Question 9 [1097862]: A. parallel B. paralleled C. unparalleled D. parallels

Question 10 [1097863]: A. upgrade B. promote C. enhance D. improve

Question 11 [1097864]: A. has ensured B. ensuring C. ensured D. ensure

Question 12 [1097865]: A. where B. whose C. who D. which

Question 13 [1097866]: A. mistake for B. cater to C. consist in D. disagree with

Question 14 [1097867]: A. Tell B. Come C. Say D. Think

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from 15 to 19.

Question 15 [1097868]:

- a. Volunteering taught me the importance of giving back to the community and being grateful for the things I often take for granted.
- b. That experience made me realize that even small acts of kindness can make a big difference in someone's life.
- c. Last year, I had the opportunity to volunteer at a local shelter for homeless people, and it was an eye-opening experience.
- d. It was humbling to hear their stories and see how much they appreciated even the smallest gestures of kindness.
- e. I spent time helping with meals, organizing donations, and talking with the people there.

(Adapted from ScienceDirect)

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| A. a-d-e-c-b | B. d-a-c-e-b |
| C. e-c-a-d-b | D. c-e-d-a-b |

Question 16 [1097869]:

- a. Alex: That's a valid point, but I believe it would be more effective to discuss the preservation of traditional crafts and arts. They represent not only our ancestors' culture, but also their history and skills.
- b. Alex: We need to come up with some ideas for our school presentation on preserving cultural identity. Any suggestions?
- c. Mark: You are right; traditional crafts and arts are very important. Additionally, we can discuss the significance of cultural festivals and how they contribute to preserving cultural identity.
- d. Mark: How about we discuss the importance of music and dance in preserving cultural identity? They are both common methods of expression and can be effective tools for cultural preservation.
- e. Alex: That sounds like an excellent idea. Let's go with that.

(Adapted from The Real IELTS)

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| A. b-d-a-c-e | B. b-a-e-d-c |
| C. e-c-d-a-b | D. e-d-b-c-a |

Question 17 [1097870]:

Dear Kate,

- a. Every day, I see individuals sleeping on sidewalks, their dignity eroded by hardship and neglect.
- b. I urge the local government to invest in long-term solutions such as affordable housing, mental health services, and job training programs.
- c. Together, we can build a city where no one is left without a place to call home.
- d. It is a sight that makes it clear this problem is not merely about finding shelter, but about restoring hope, opportunity, and a sense of belonging.
- e. I am writing to express my deep concern about the growing issue of homelessness in our city.

Sincerely,

Mia

(Adapted from Breaking News English)

- A. e-c-d-b-a B. b-d-a-e-c C. e-a-d-b-c D. b-c-e-a-d

Question 18 [1097871]:

- a. Personalized medicine, which tailors treatments based on an individual's genetic profile, holds great promise for the future of healthcare.
- b. Advances in genetics, immunology, and biotechnology have resulted in more effective treatments for previously incurable diseases.
- c. The field of medicine has made remarkable progress in recent decades, leading to significant improvements in life expectancy and quality of life.
- d. While these innovations have brought hope to millions, they also highlight the need for equitable access to healthcare resources globally.
- e. Moreover, the development of advanced diagnostic tools, such as AI-powered imaging, has revolutionized early detection and prevention.

(Adapted from Medium)

- A. e-c-b-d-a B. c-b-a-e-d C. c-d-e-b-a D. e-a-d-b-c

Question 19 [1097872]:

- a. Ethan: That's awesome; I switched to public transit last month, and it's been much less stressful than driving.
- b. Chole: I decided to try biking to work this week, and honestly, it feels surprisingly freeing and peaceful.
- c. Chole: I might try that too, especially on rainy days when biking could be a slippery challenge.

(Adapted from Listen a minute)

- A. b-c-a B. c-b-a C. a-c-b D. b-a-c

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 20 to 29.

Stroke in young people is an increasingly concerning medical phenomenon, often overlooked due to the common perception that it primarily afflicts the elderly. However, individuals under 45 can suffer from this condition due to various risk factors, including genetic predisposition, high blood pressure, and certain lifestyle habits. [I] Unlike strokes in older adults, which are often caused by atherosclerosis—a condition where fatty deposits build up in the arteries, narrowing them and restricting blood flow—younger patients frequently experience strokes due to blood clotting disorders, arterial dissection, or undiagnosed heart conditions.

Various behavioral and environmental factors substantially elevate the probability of stroke occurrence among younger individuals. [II] Poor dietary habits, physical inactivity, and excessive alcohol or drug use contribute to high blood pressure and vascular problems. Additionally, prolonged stress and irregular sleep patterns can lead to hormonal imbalances that negatively affect cardiovascular health. Many young adults tend to **burn the candle at both ends**, sacrificing sleep and rest for work, social activities, or other responsibilities, which further weakens their overall health.

[III] Sudden weakness in the limbs, difficulty speaking, and loss of coordination are some of the most common warning signs. However, milder symptoms, such as temporary confusion, dizziness, or vision disturbances, may be mistaken for minor health issues, leading individuals to ignore **them**. Raising awareness of these early indicators can encourage individuals to seek medical attention before irreversible damage occurs, greatly improving their chances of recovery.

Recovering from a stroke at a young age presents unique physical and emotional challenges that require ongoing medical care and support. Rehabilitation includes physical therapy, speech exercises, and lifestyle changes to restore lost abilities and prevent future strokes. Emotional distress, including depression and anxiety, is common among survivors, making psychological support an important part of recovery. With proper care, long-term medical follow-ups, and necessary lifestyle adjustments, many young stroke patients regain independence and significantly improve their overall quality of life. [IV]

(Adapted from Forbes)

Question 20 [1097873]: Where in the passage does the following sentence best fit?

“The symptoms of stroke in young people often go unnoticed, delaying crucial treatment.”

A. [I]

B. [II]

C. [III]

D. [IV]

Question 21 [1097874]: The phrase burn the candle at both ends in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. overwork and exhaust oneself
- B. neglect important responsibilities
- C. explore new hobbies and interests
- D. live a balanced and healthy life

Question 22 [1097875]: According to paragraph 1, which of the following is **NOT** listed as a common cause of stroke in younger patients?

- A. undiagnosed heart conditions
- B. blood clotting disorders
- C. arterial dissection
- D. chronic migraines

Question 23 [1097876]: Which of the following best summarises paragraph 4?

- A. Young stroke survivors face both physical and emotional challenges, requiring rehabilitation, psychological support, and lifestyle adjustments for recovery.
- B. Stroke rehabilitation primarily involves physical therapy and speech exercises, with emotional recovery playing a minor role in the process.
- C. Overcoming a stroke at a young age involves therapy, cognitive resilience, ongoing support, and long-term medical guidance for a better recovery.
- D. Recovering from a stroke in young people requires medical care, therapy, and psychological support to restore lost functions and prevent future complications.

Question 24 [1097877]: What is one factor that can increase the risk of cardiovascular problems in young adults?

- A. Over-exercising combined with proper dietary intake
- B. Consistent movement paired with adequate recuperation time
- C. Chronic tension and inconsistent sleep patterns
- D. Minimal exposure to environmental pollutants

Question 25 [1097878]: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 2?

- A. Younger individuals face a higher likelihood of stroke due to a range of behavioral habits and environmental influences.
- B. A variety of behavioral and environmental factors play a major role in causing stroke among the elderly.
- C. Genetic and environmental factors strongly influence stroke occurrence in younger people.
- D. Different lifestyle choices and environmental conditions significantly decrease the risk of stroke in young people.

Question 26 [1097879]: As stated in the passage, strokes in young individuals are often ignored due to the widespread assumption that it _____.

- A. often resolves itself immediately
- B. is only caused by genetic disorders
- C. predominantly affects the elderly
- D. requires expensive medical follow-ups

Question 27 [1097880]: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Because the symptoms of stroke in young patients are often transient and can be managed easily, seeking immediate medical help is considered less critical.
- B. Many young adults may unknowingly have underlying conditions that increase their risk of stroke.
- C. When an individual exhibits a rapid loss of motor function in their extremities, slurred speech, or balance issues, it invariably points to a stroke diagnosis.
- D. Recognizing the initial signs of a stroke is simple, which in turn simplifies the process of getting prompt medical treatment.

Question 28 [1097881]: The word **them** in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. individuals
- B. warning signs
- C. milder symptoms
- D. vision disturbances

Question 29 [1097882]: Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. Younger individuals experiencing a stroke typically exhibit only transient, low-intensity symptoms linked to sleep deprivation and psychological stress, rather than critical pathologies such as coagulopathy or arterial tears, thereby rendering extensive rehabilitation or prolonged care unnecessary.
- B. Stroke is presumed to occur solely among elderly patients with advanced atherosclerotic disease, while younger people are believed to be largely exempt from early manifestations, necessitating only negligible medical management or virtually no rehabilitative measures when minor symptoms arise.
- C. Stroke in young adults is a growing medical concern influenced by both genetic and lifestyle factors, and increasing awareness of risk factors, symptoms, and rehabilitation options is essential for prevention and effective recovery.
- D. Although stroke can occasionally occur in younger adults, it is widely assumed that neither genetic susceptibility nor lifestyle patterns significantly contribute to such events, positioning advanced age as the predominant determinant of severe cases; consequently, only short-term treatment is viewed as necessary, with minimal psychological impact on most survivors.

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 30 to 35.

Announcement: Vietnam National Day Parade & Fireworks – September 2

Come and join us as Vietnam pays tribute to the 80th anniversary of its National Day on September 2, 2025, with a (30) _____ and vibrant fireworks displays in Hanoi. The event will kick (31) _____ at 6:30 a.m. at Ba Dinh Square, featuring a traditional torch procession at 6:30, flag-raising at 6:45, speeches from national leaders at 7:05, followed by the parade and public march from 7:45 to around 9:45 a.m. In the evening, spectacular fireworks will light up the sky at Hoan Kiem Lake, Thong Nhat Park, Van Quan Lake, My